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Hina has repeatedly transferred schools due to her father's job, and had always dreamed of a normal high-school life. At her new school, however, she finds that her class is comprised solely of guys! On top of that, five mischievous boys from her class have taken a liking to her and...?!

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Author's comment

♥ "It's been five years since becoming a mangaka. It seems so quick, yet so slow... And it seems like a lot has changed, and at the same time, nothing has changed... It feels rather strange. However, I definitely feel that if I've lost anything, I've gained much more in its place... That comes across as a deep comment, but in actuality, it doesn't have much meaning (laugh). I'd like to continue taking it slow, one step at a time," says author Shiori Furukawa.

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MY FAMILY HAS ALWAYS MOVED AROUND A LOT DUE TO BUSINESS,

BUT FINALLY, ALL THAT HAS COME TO AN END.

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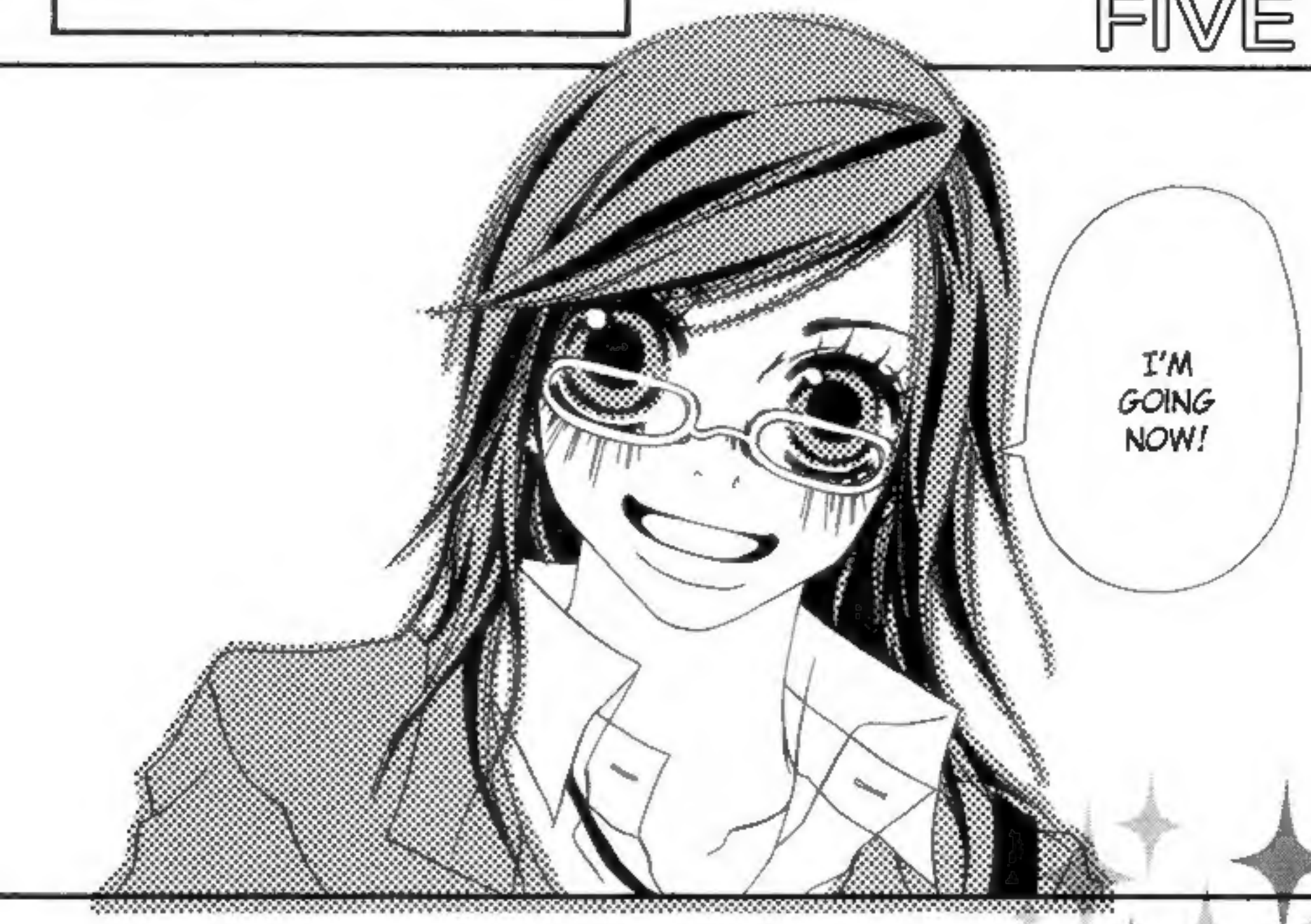

AT LAST, I MAY BE ABLE TO ENJOY

A NORMAL HIGH-SCHOOL LIFE.

Shiori Furukawa

FINAL #1

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~No More Transfers, Hooray!~

YES.

BUT TRY TO MAKE YOURSELF COMFORT-ABLE.

WELL, I'M SURE YOU HAVE SOME ANXI-ETIES,

Though you may already be aware of it.

I'm really used to transferring schools,

The thing is this school has a slightly unique system.

but this time it's different!

I'd always

You're in class A which is...

dreamed that someday, this day would come.

I hope I'll make friends.

How wonderful it is to not have to transfer anymore!♡

AHH

TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE...

AND BE LOVED... BACK?

HUH?

...

I'm not looking for some kind of impure love like that!

WE'RE AT SCHOOL!!

What are those people doing?!

LOOK AWAY

One.

To new readers and to returning readers, hello!★ Or maybe good evening. This is Furukawa Shiori. Well, it sure has become quite a dreadful situation. It says "Volume 1". If Volume 2 doesn't come out, it'll be pretty funny, huh? No, it won't be funny. I'll do my best.

★ ★ ★

By the way, I'm listening to the MP I received from Nakamura-chan while writing. I have a feeling that my hands are going to shake for many reasons, but I'll try hard.

Hmmm...?

Since this series started, it feels like I haven't played much (I'm originally an indoor type, but...). The movies that I've wanted to watch and recorded television shows have piled up...? What is it with me hunting for DVDs to buy when I don't have any time to watch them? Am I an idiot? That's right, huh? This is not good.

Aiji Yamakawa told me that the TV was small, so I made it bigger.★

where you can be happy just by being together!
I'm looking for the kind...
2-A
GLIDE
Good morning.
AS I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY, I'LL INTRODUCE THE NEW STUDENT.
ba~dump
ba~dump
What...?
EVERYONE, THIS IS HINA ASOU. BE NICE TO HER.

Yes!♡

Welcome

aaaaugh

E...

EXCUSE ME! WHY ARE THERE ONLY GUYS IN THIS CLASS?!

HMM? WEREN'T YOU LISTENING WHEN I EXPLAINED IT TO YOU EARLIER?

THIS SCHOOL SEPARATES CLASSES BY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE,

AND THIS CLASS IS THE SPECIAL A CLASS, COMPRISED OF THE BEST OF THE BEST.

INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, THE GUYS DOMINATED THE TOP.

SO YOU'RE THE FIRST FEMALE TO ACHIEVE THIS STATUS, ASOU!

haze

glance

?

SOME-THING'S DEFINITELY WRONG!

I MEAN...

I-I'M PLEASED, AND AT THE SAME TIME, I'M NOT PLEASED!

DOOM

O-OK.

YOUR SEAT IS AT THE VERY BACK BY THE WINDOWS.

GLIDE

WE'RE HERE!♡

Five dummies?

Hmm? Why are all these seats around me empty?

ARE THOSE FIVE DUM-MIES TARDY AGAIN?

MORNING, TEACHER!

WE'RE LATE AGAIN!♡

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HUH...

THAT GUY...
HE'S...

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AFTER ATTEN-DANCE IS OVER.

AWW!

LET'S GO HANG OUT AND HAVE FUN!

TOSHI!

YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE EX-PECTED!

So cute

ARE YOU THE TRANS-FER STU-DENT?!

WH . WH .. ERR.

Don't look at me so much.

WHY IS THAT GUY IN THE SPECIAL A CLASS?!

BUT,

OH!

yikes

WHACK

Ooh.

W-

IF YOU TAKE YOUR GLASSES OFF,

YOU'LL BE EVEN CUTER, YEAH?

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

HUH!?

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK *YOU'RE* DOING?!

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A-THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE BEEN PAMPERED BY A LOT OF GIRLS,

I'M NOT LIKE THEM.

HEY! TOSHI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

YOU KNOW,

SO COULD YOU NOT TREAT ME THAT WAY?

HEH.

THAT'S SOME NERVE.

SHE'S SO COOL!♡

WHAT A FRESH REAC-TION.

THE TEACHER SHOULD SCOLD YOU MORE, TOO!!

PROVE?

YO.

THEN HOW ABOUT YOU TRY PROVING IT.

YOUR WORDS.

THEY'RE BROKEN.

YOUR GLASSES

HUH...?

pick up

I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT.

WHAT?!

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITHOUT THESE!!

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DING DONG DING DONG

COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME STARTING TOMORROW, GOT IT?

THAT'S THE BELL. TAKE YOUR SEATS!

KOJIROU YAMICHI.

NAO ARISAWA.

TAKUI IWABUCHI.

JUN TAIRAKU.

TOSHI SHIMIZU.

NICE TO MEET YOU.♡

I'VE GOT TO ESCORT MY PRINCESS.♡

TOSHI, LET'S GO HAVE FUN NOW!

LET GO

PASS.

HUH?!

ESCORT?! WHAT ESCORT?!

Let go of me!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'D TAKE RESPONSIBILITY?

For this.

chew

IF YOU CAN'T SEE, THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BECOME YOUR EYES.

REALLY?

I ALWAYS GO.

THERE'S NO WAY US FIVE WOULD ATTEND CLASSES FROM FIRST PERIOD.

HEY...

SHUDDER

SEE? ♡

WH...

-AH

AH

The five of them are all together ♡

AREN'T WE... LIKE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION?

The six of us...

AH

AH

YOU MUST BE IMAGINING IT.

WHAT THE HELL?!

These guys only have their textbooks, and no notebooks.

And this guy doesn't even have his textbook.

Really..

HOW CAN THIS BE MY IMAGINATION?!

I mean, hearts are flying about.

UM, PRINCESS?

HOW ARE THESE FIVE IN THE SPECIAL A CLASS?

What?

WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR ENGLISH TEXTBOOK WITH YOU WHEN WE'RE GOING TO CHEMISTRY?

Princess?

HA HA!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE DO THAT BEFORE!

That's so ditzy!

Gah!!

Engli

I'm one to talk! Now I've made a fool of myself!!

PFFT!

chuckle

I'LL GO BACK WITH YOU.

IT'S JUST...

PRINCESS, WHAT'S WRONG?

AH!

UM... NO...

WHAT? YOU'VE FALLEN FOR ME?

IF SO, I'M SORRY.♡

DISSED

Dude-

Bye-bye!

see ya!

but I thought that his expression just now was nice.

OF COURSE I HAVEN'T!

I had a horrible first impression of him,

But never mind!

He's still just as bad.

HEY.

Hmm.

Wow. I really can't see clearly.

IF YOU'RE GOING HOME, YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME.

WHAT?

WHO KNOWS WHAT HE MIGHT DO?!

N-

NO, THAT'S OKAY!

Can he hear my thoughts?!

Ack!

YOU'RE DOUBTING ME

Huh?

WHY WOULD I TELL YOU...?

I SAID I'D TAKE YOU HOME.

I'M THE ONE WHO BROKE HER GLASSES,

SO I'M THE ONE WHO WILL TAKE HER HOME.

Wh-!

I TOLD YOU, YOU DON'T...

BUT..

OH?

ARE YOU TWO GOING HOME TO-GETHER?

TAKUI, THROW ME MY BAG.

Jangle?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

FOR START-ERS...

thud

JANGLE

THROW

HERE.

AND THIS.

AND THIS AND THIS.

toss

Do you always carry that around for fun?

toss

yep.

HUH?

H-HEY!

Huh?

4kg

Here.

WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE?!

IF I TRY ANY WEIRD STUFF ON YOU, YOU CAN ATTACK ME WITH ANY OF THOSE

WH...

Jumbled

SO YOU'LL LET ME TAKE YOU HOME, WON'T YOU?

I DON'T NEED ANY OF THIS STUFF.

OK.

PULL

JUMP

AND I'LL AGREE TO HAVE YOU TAKE ME HOME FOR TODAY.

OHH!

not such a bad guy after all.

He's prob-ably

GOT IT.

Princess ♡

AND JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT HIM!!

MY GIRL-FRIEND♡

NO, I'M NOT!!

TOSHI HAS A NEW GIRL WITH HIM!

WHO IS SHE?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

TOSHI, YOU'VE NEVER HAD A STEADY GIRL-FRIEND.

SER-IOUSLY, DON'T GET BOUND TO JUST ONE GIRL.

That would be too lame.

I give up.

I'm going home alone

HA HA!

WHAT ..?

Well, I mean,

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT SOME-THING,

OR REALLY DEVOTED TO SOME-ONE, ISN'T THAT MORE COOL?

Am I wrong?

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

L-

LET'S GO.

This girl is a wacko.

Yeah.

smile

YEAH.

I KN-

WHY?

WHY WOULD THAT BE LAME?

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THAT FORCED SMILE IS AWKWARD BEYOND BELIEF.

They didn't answer my question.

WHAT'S WITH THEM?

HUH?

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE AT FAULT, TOO.

...

Did I piss him off?

WELL... I DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC REASON...

WHAT?

HOW, DID YOU KNOW I WAS FORCING A SMILE?

neck

!?

GAH!

GIRL BAR

BUT... I JUST THOUGHT SO.

INTERESTING.

You are.

HMM...

OOPS!

DIDN'T I JUST MISS MY OPPORTU-NITY TO BE-COME FRIENDS WITH THOSE TWO?!

He was grinning so much.

why?

...

HMM?

HMMMM?

GOOD MORNING, PRINCESS!

HOW DID IT GO YESTERDAY?

HOW DID WHAT GO?

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE!

OK!

YOU DON'T NEED TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH PEOPLE LIKE THEM.

HOW COME?! BUT THEY'RE THE FIRST GIRLS I TALKED TO!

JUST BECAUSE.

DID TOSHI MAKE A MOVE ON YOU?

A move

HUH?!

NO, HE JUST WALKED ME HOME!

FOR REAL?

AMAZING (LAUGH)!

Is it that surprising?

SO, DOES IT MEAN THAT HE REALIZES THAT PRINCESS IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER GIRLS?

BUT HE'S SO CLUMSY ABOUT THIS STUFF!

clumsy?

WHAT STUFF?

EXPRESSING HIS EMOTIONS.

I KNOW THAT ALREADY, SO DON'T WORRY.

heh heh

Ah...

Just as I'd thought...

ZOOM ZOOM

ZIP

What is this?

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE FRIENDS.

GRAB

!

It makes me happy even though it's about someone else

heh heh

I'M JEALOUS OF TOSHI FOR HAVING FRIENDS WHO KNOW HIM WELL.

SHE'S THE GIRL

FROM YES-
TERDAY...

HUH?

DO
YOU HAVE
TIME?

The way
things are
going...

Hmm?

Uh-oh

IS THIS
PERHAPS...

DO
YOU,

KNOW
WHY YOU WERE
BROUGHT OUT
HERE?

YOU...

WANT TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH ME, RIGHT?

TWEET

TWEET

HUH?

HAPPY

HAPPY

WE DIDN'T GET TO TALK MUCH YESTERDAY, SO YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME MORE...

NO WAY!

I-I'M WRONG?!

Shocked

THEN WHY?

MM.

YOU'RE ANNOYING.

TOSHI BELONGS TO EVERY-ONE, YOU IDIOT!

JUST BECAUSE HE TALKS TO YOU A LITTLE, DON'T GET SO BIG-HEADED ABOUT IT!

YOU'RE HANGING AROUND TOSHI ALL THE TIME.

grip

Uh-oh...

SO THIS IS WHY THEY BROUGHT ME HERE?

Oh...

PISSED

...

SHUT UP.

Throw

I'm starting to get pissed off.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

back of foot

Don't "What!?" me!!

I'M ASKING IF YOU'RE CAPABLE OF USING THE EFFORT YOU USED TO GET ME HERE TO DO SOMETHING MORE PRODUCTIVE, AIRHEAD!!

KABOOM

IS "TOSHI THIS, TOSHI THAT" ALL YOU CAN SAY?

WHAT?!

YOU KNOW WHAT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO AND TELL YOUR TOSHI EXACTLY WHAT YOU TOLD ME?!

What we're doing right now is all pointless!!

BESIDES!

IT'S BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO CREATE THEIR IMAGE OF AN IDEAL TOSHI,

THAT HE CAN'T EVEN SMILE NATURALLY ANY MORE!

GAH!! IT'S ALL HIS FAULT THAT I'M GOING THROUGH THIS ORDEAL.

I DON'T THINK I'M WRONG.

BUT...

SO WHY AM I DEFENDING HIM?

OOH.

SCARY.

THESE KIND OF THINGS REALLY DO HAPPEN, HUH?

T-TOSHI!!

WHY... ARE YOU UP THERE?

Well

I SAW YOU FROM ABOVE, SO I JUMPED DOWN.

above

For now.

HUH?

WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK...

ANYHOW,

FIGHTING BACK ALONE AGAINST SO MANY PEOPLE... THAT'S MY PRINCESS.♡

HMM?

"My?"

HOP

GIRLS ARE SO TROUBLE-SOME.

THEY HAVE TO MAKE EVERYTHING BLACK AND WHITE

YOU PROB-AB_Y,

WON'T MAKE FRIENDS FOR A WHILE SINCE I'M A PRETTY POPU-LAR GUY, BUT BEAR WITH ME.

HUH?

TOSHI, DOES THAT MEAN...

BY THE WAY,

WHAT THE HE_L ARE YOU ALL LOOKING AT?

WE DON'T NEED YOU, YOU KNOW?

Nooo!!

THEY CAN'T DO THAT!!

WHAT?!

I HAVEN'T SEEN TO-SHI AND PRINCESS. DID THEY ELOPE?

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TOSHI'S THE ONE THAT LIKES HER.

AND I SAY IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

DRIP

BUT DO YOU THINK PRINCESS LIKES TOSHI...?

sob

NO.

HOW SELFISH OF TOSHI TO TAKE PRINCESS FOR HIMSELF!!

HUG

WHOA!

Too many thoughts,

That's not what the problem is.

And too many things I want to ask.

LET GO OF ME.

YET...

EVERY-ONE S. . . GONE AL-READY, YEAH?

The prob-lem is...

THAT EVEN FOR A BRIEF MOMENT,

MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT AT THE SOUND OF HIS WORDS.

HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR ME?

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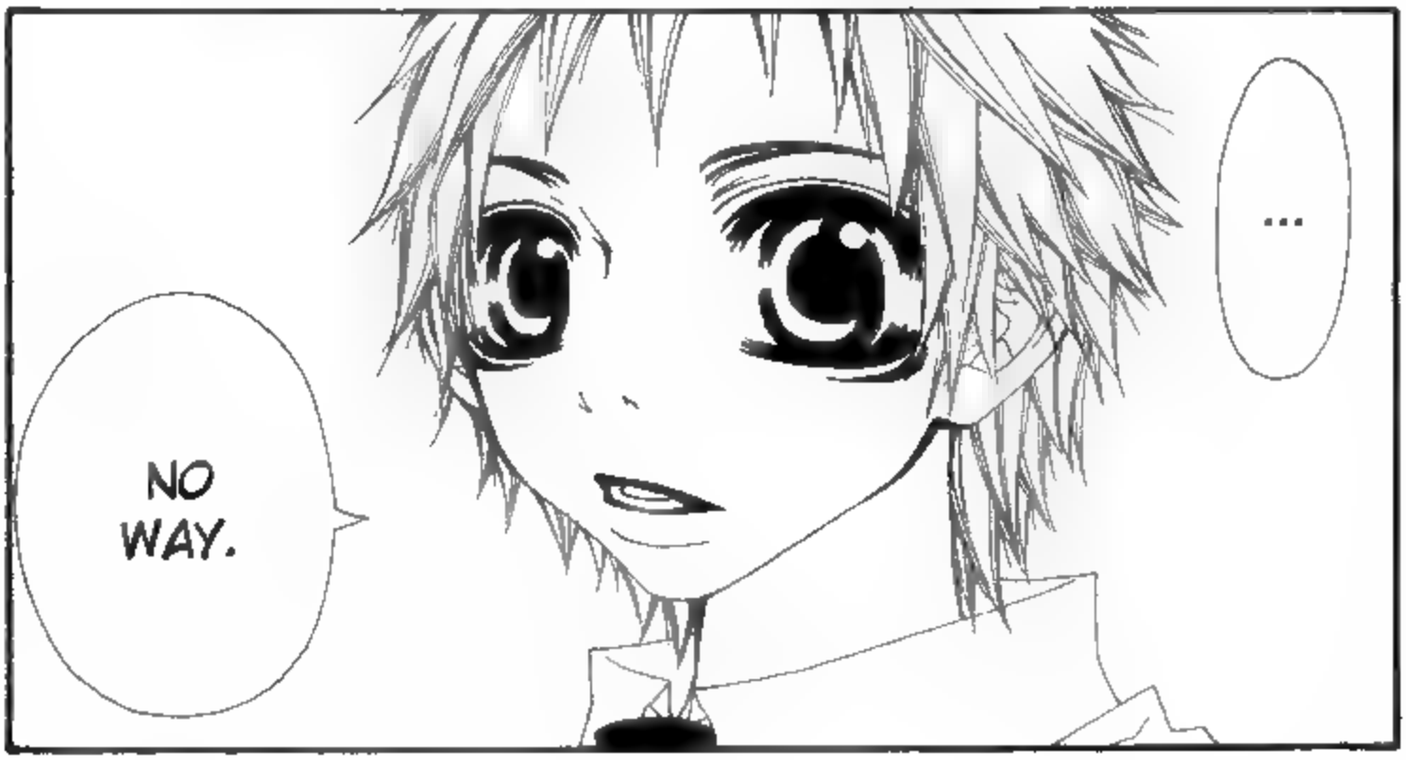
~A Slight Question~



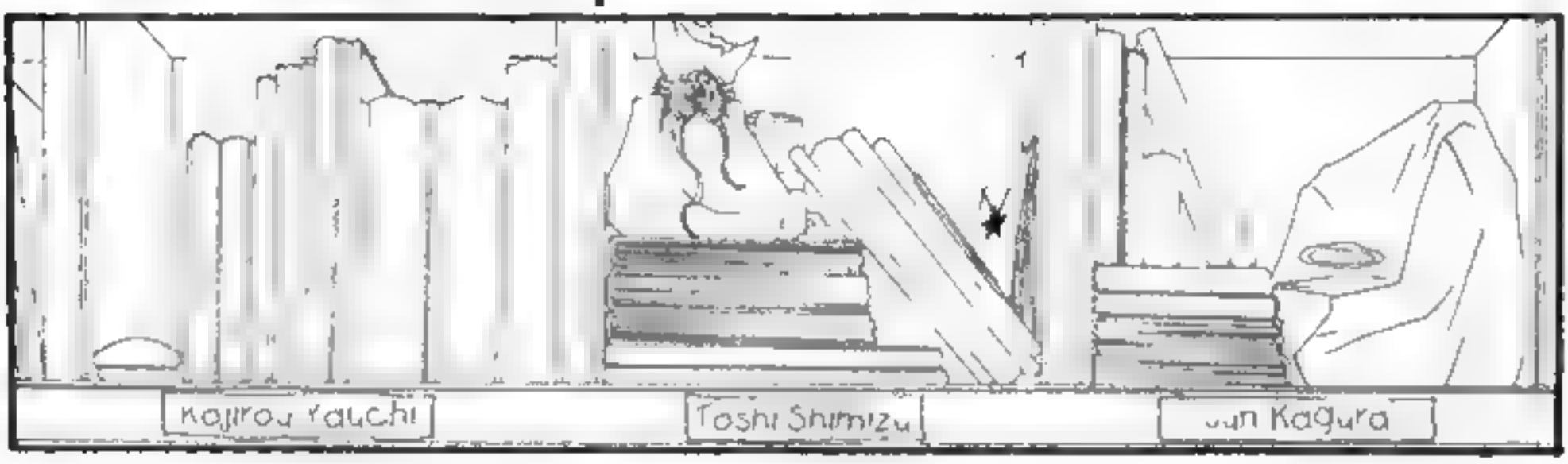
C'MON, WHY NOT? IT'S SO SMALL.

THAT'S RIGHT! WHERE ARE YOUR SCHOOL SUP-PLIES?!

JEEZ! WHY DOES EV-ERYONE COME TO SCHOOL WITHOUT BOOKBAGS?!

YEAH... BUT YOU BRING WAY TOO MUCH, TAKUI.

That's because they...



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"WE DON'T NEED YOU. YOU KNOW?"
It was the first time that a guy pulled me close to him.
It was also the first time that a guy said anything sweet to me
...
But...

But...
KISS
...
Maybe that was...
just a dream after all

FIVE #2

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～Lightning vs. Darkness～

ASOU-SAN.
ASOU-SAN.
Take this!
BESIDES, WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH SUCH AN OUTRAGEOUS GREETING?!
This is Japan!
Mathi.da-san
AH... UM..
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS?
YOU DO UNDERSTAND THIS, DON'T YOU?
I MEAN, YOU WERE PLACED INTO THE SPECIAL A CLASS AFTER TAKING SUCH A DIFFICULT TRANSFER EXAM.
he he he
O-OH...
THIS-

Go away.
Oink!
Ack!
WHAM
HEY,
YOU KNOW-
WHAT?
...
NOTHING
IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL.
Toshi Shimizu

Since I was small, I've been repeatedly transferring schools.
Also... I've never fallen in love before.
The reason why I've let him push me around from the very start...

...IS PROBABLY BECAUSE...

AH, YEAH
IT'S SUCH A HASSLE BEING CALLED OUT BY OTHER GIRLS
Plus I don't want to get my hopes up for nothing again
SO I THOUGHT I'LL STAY ALONE FOR THE TIME BEING.
Takui Iwabuchi
THESE DAYS, YOU'VE STOPPED SAYING THAT YOU WANT FRIENDS.
BUT...
I'M HAPPY!
Nao Arisawa
IF OUR PRINCESS DOESN'T HAVE FRIENDS ...
THEN SHE CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH US! ♡

Jun Tairaku
AREN'T WE GOOD ENOUGH...
AS FRIENDS?
ACTUALLY,
Noo, you're too close to her!
THANKS NAO-KUN.
Ha ha
What?!
IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
WHAT?!
What?!
OH, YEAH...

BOYS
GIRLS
BUT CAN THESE GUYS BE MY FRIENDS, TOO?!
Wow
UNTIL NOW,
UP UNTIL NOW, I THOUGHT THAT FRIENDS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE GIRLS.
BA-DUMP
HUH?!
TURN
Wah!
YOU'LL ...
BE FRIENDS WITH ME?!
UM.. UM....
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
Allow me to explain
why he won't answer right away
※Switch over to Takui's point of view.※
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

But!
Although he should do the nice thing and say that he'll be her friend..
Actually, this guy has feelings for Princess.
If he does that,
then he'll be denying his own feelings..
Unknown to her of course.
OH NO!!
TAKUI-KUN?
THIS IS A CHAL-LENGING SITUATION INDEED!
※End of Takui's point of view※
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, I'LL ANSWER IN HIS PLACE.
slide
Kojirou Yauchi

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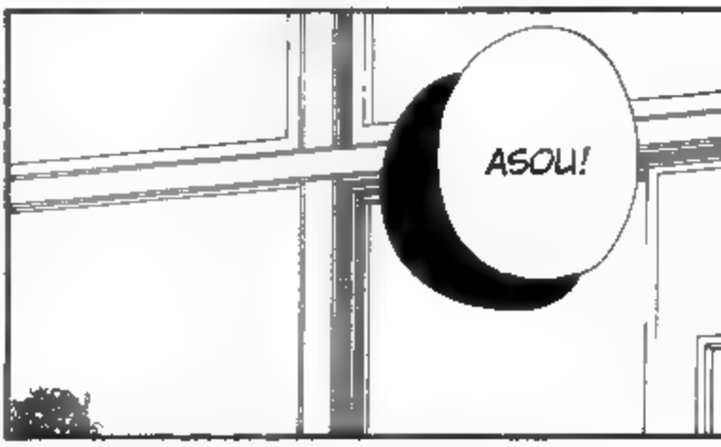
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS...
Chuckle
I don't like how this is going, either!
CHARMED ~~~~

OH, SURE!
YOU CAN USE THE REFERENCE ROOM AFTER SCHOOL.
AND SINCE THIS IS A HUGE LOAD, MAYBE YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER PERSON-
OK!


ASOU!

CAN I ASK YOU TO ORGA-NIZE THIS DATA FOR TOMOR-ROW?

What?!
You?!
OH!
THAT'S THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, SHIMIZU.
I'LL DO IT.
OF COURSE.
WELL THEN, CO-OPERATE, YOU TWO.
SO WHAT'S YOUR REAL REASON?
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS OUT OF . THOUGHTFUL-NESS.

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...
WHY ARE YOU SO SUSPICIOUS?
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
What a...
fake!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'd better finish this quickly...
BEEP
Reference Room
RUMBLE
Ack it's thundering And it looks like it's going to rain.

YOU GOTTA SHIELD THERE!
AREN'T THERE ANY SAMURAIS?
JUST TAKE THEIR ARMOR OFF
OOH, INSTANT DEATH!
IF YOU DO THAT, THEN YOUR OFFENSE WILL GO DOWN.
UNPLUG
!
THAT'S RIGHT
LIFT
AND JUST WHAT ARE YOU BOYS DOING?
YOU'RE IN THE WAY, SO WILL YOU GO HOME?!
FLAME
Huh?! No! The cables!
YOU'VE ALL HAD ENOUGH FUN PLAYING, SO GO HOME NOW.

You were having fun, too, Toshi.
AW... BUT WE WERE JUST WORRIED
THAT TOSHI MIGHT TRY TO DO SOMETHING WEIRD TO THE PRINCESS IN THIS CLOSED ROOM.
HUH?
Ha ha!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'LL TRY ANYTHING ON ME!
No need to worry!
PRINCESS,
YOU DON'T LIKE LIGHT-NING?
BESIDES ..
Here
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THERE ARE NO WIN-DOWS.
That way I can't see the lightning.

GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
I GUESS PEOPLE LIKE YOU WITHOUT A WEAKNESS WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S NOT-
ANYWAY,
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THE WAY, SO WE'LL GO HOME.
FLAIL
WHA?!
NOOO!
FLAIL
Whoa!
Let me go!
SURE.
THERE ARE TWO KEYS, SO CAN YOU GO RETURN THIS ONE?
Oh
KOJIROU.

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?
WHY ARE YOU GUYS SO NOISY ALL THE TIME?
SHUT
YEAH!
Whew
IT'S FINALLY QUIET.
ALTHOUGH...
IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ALL GOOD FRIENDS, SO I LIKE IT.
WHAM
STOP BEING AN IDIOT AND GET TO WORK!
YOU'RE CUTE, PRINCESS.
tic
tic
toc

Hmm...
Uh-oh.
Now it's too quiet, and I can't concentrate.
CLANG
COME TO THINK OF IT,
IT'S NOT OFTEN...
THAT I'M ALONE WITH THIS GUY...
WHAT?
ACK!
N-NOTHING!
I CAN'T HEAR THE THUNDER ANYMORE, SO I WAS WONDERING IF IT'S STOPPED.
THIS ROOM IS SOUND-PROOF, SO WHO KNOWS?
IT MIGHT'VE GOTTEN WORSE.
chuckle
WHAT?!

PERHAPS...
IS THIS,
HUH?
WHY IS IT SUDDENLY PITCH BLACK
No!
No!
THAT CAN'T...
BE.
CLICK
AH!
THE DOOR'S BEEN LOCKED AND IT WON'T OPEN!
RATTLE
RATTLE
A BLACK-OUT?!
CRASH
DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE WEATHER'S GOTTEN WORSE OUTSIDE?'
WHAT IF WE'RE LOCKED IN HERE FOR THE NIGHT?!

WHAT?!
WHAT IS IT?!

H-His arms...
and his face...
are close to mine... What?!
SQUEEZE
Argh...
What am I supposed to do in a situation like this?

DON'T LAUGH
Oh my god!
DON'T RAPE ME, YOU STUPID PERVERT!!
LIKE I CAN BELIEVE YOU!!
BUFF!
AFRAID
OF THE DARK

...
DON'T GO QUIET ON ME.
I'D RATHER HAVE YOU LAUGH AT ME-
Are you all right?

DO YOU HAVE YOUR EYES CLOSED?
I GUESS THAT WON'T HELP GET RID OF THE DARKNESS
Damn!
I CAN'T THINK OF A GOOD SOLUTION!
OH, NO!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
THEN LET'S...
STAY LIKE THIS...
Pfft

...UNTIL THE LIGHTS TURN ON AGAIN.
click
DO YOU THINK THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT US?
YEAH...
NOBODY... IS COMING
YEAH.
BUT...
What?!
WE'VE HAD THIS CONVERSATION FIVE TIMES ALREADY
YOU KNOW..

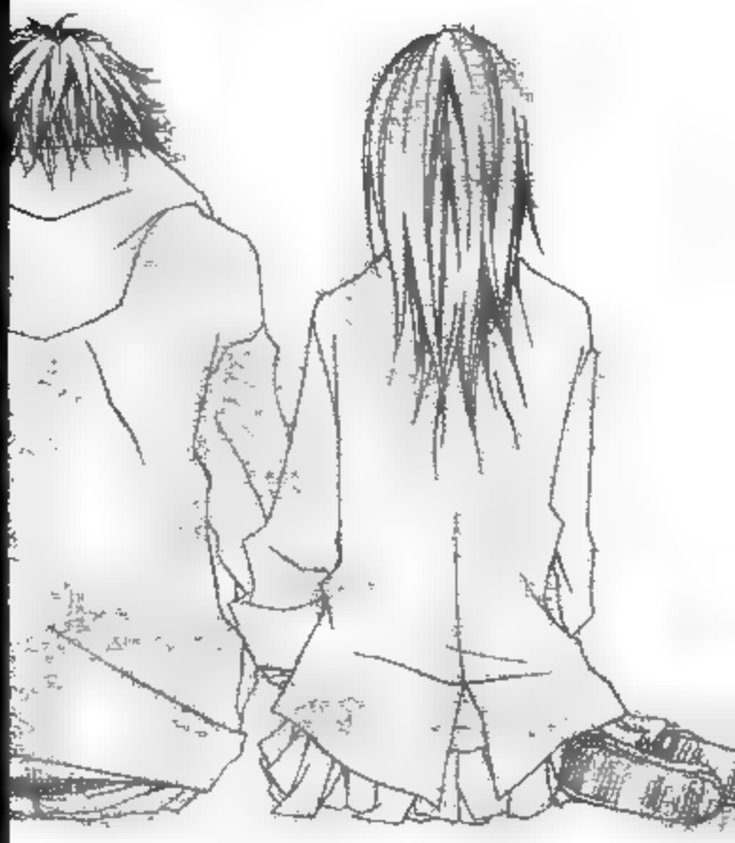
I mean, isn't this
I can't...
...help being nervous.
THE, "COUPLE'S WAY OF HOLDING HANDS?!"
I've never done this before!
WHAT'S COMMONLY CALLED...
PRINCESS, IS YOUR HAND SHAKING?
B-DUMP
YEAH! YOU'RE IMAGINING IT!
REALLY?
H-
HUH?
MY HAND'S NOT SHAKING! IT'S FINE!
HMM...
I SEE.

I WISH I WASN'T IMAGINING IT.

HMPH...

pfft WELL, TOO BAD, THEN.♡

YOU SEEM SO SURE OF YOURSELF TODAY, PRINCESS.

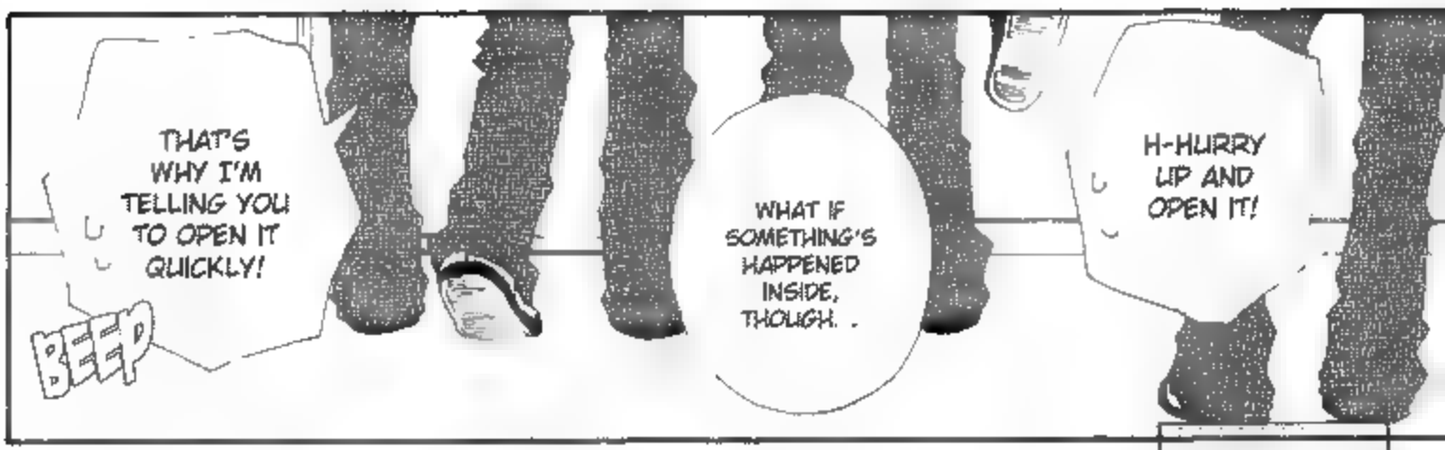


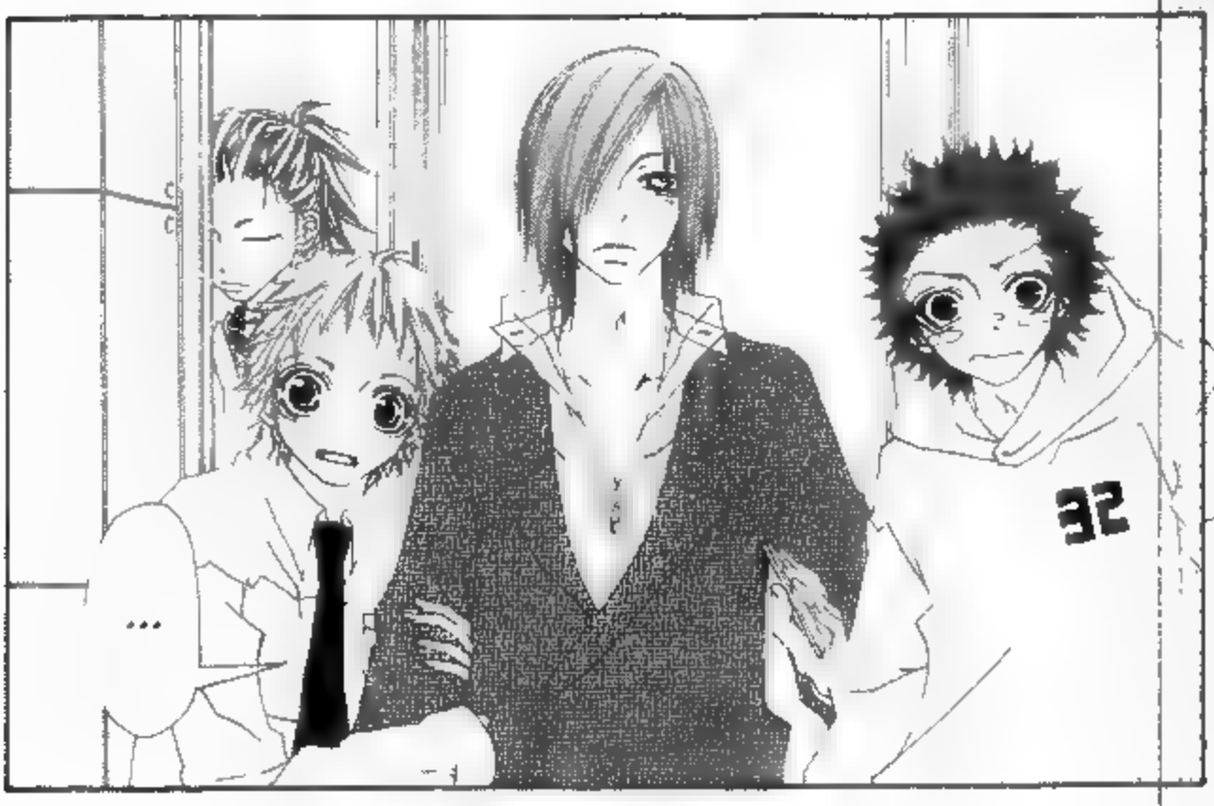
IT'S A SHAME THAT I CAN'T SEE YOUR FACE.

WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH OF WHAT I SAID IS TRUE?
ALTHOUGH,
BUT,
whether that's as close as a friend, or not...

...I DON'T...

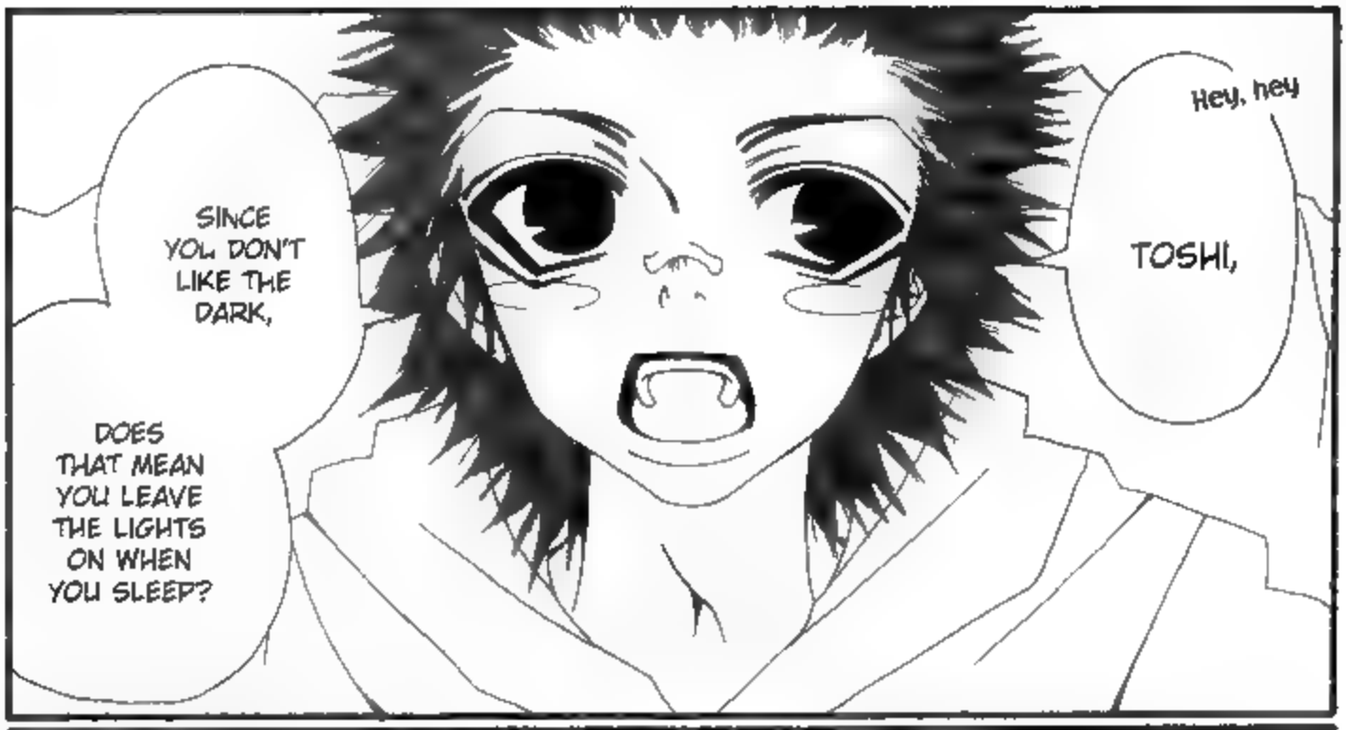
...KNOW YET.





I DON'T MIND NOT KNOWING...

...FOR NOW.



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~A Slight Question Part 2~

...I apologize in advance to girls who don't like the lights on. ♡
!
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WHY DOES HE NEED TO APO-LOGIZE FOR THAT?
I don't get what he's talking about.
Huh?
?
?

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Aaagh!
OH, NO!
I GOT CARRIED AWAY AND OVERSLEPT!
I'M GOING TO BE LATE——
HMM?

Five #3
ファイブ
～ The Coffee Files ～

HEY.

ba
dmp
UM... WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
So early in the morning.
IT'S A GOOD THING I CAME TO PICK YOU UP,
SINCE YOU'RE RUNNING LATE FOR A CHANGE
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO WHAT I JUST SAID?
This guy is Toshi Shimizu
(According to the others,) He's supposedly extremely smart and good-looking.
YEAH.
However,

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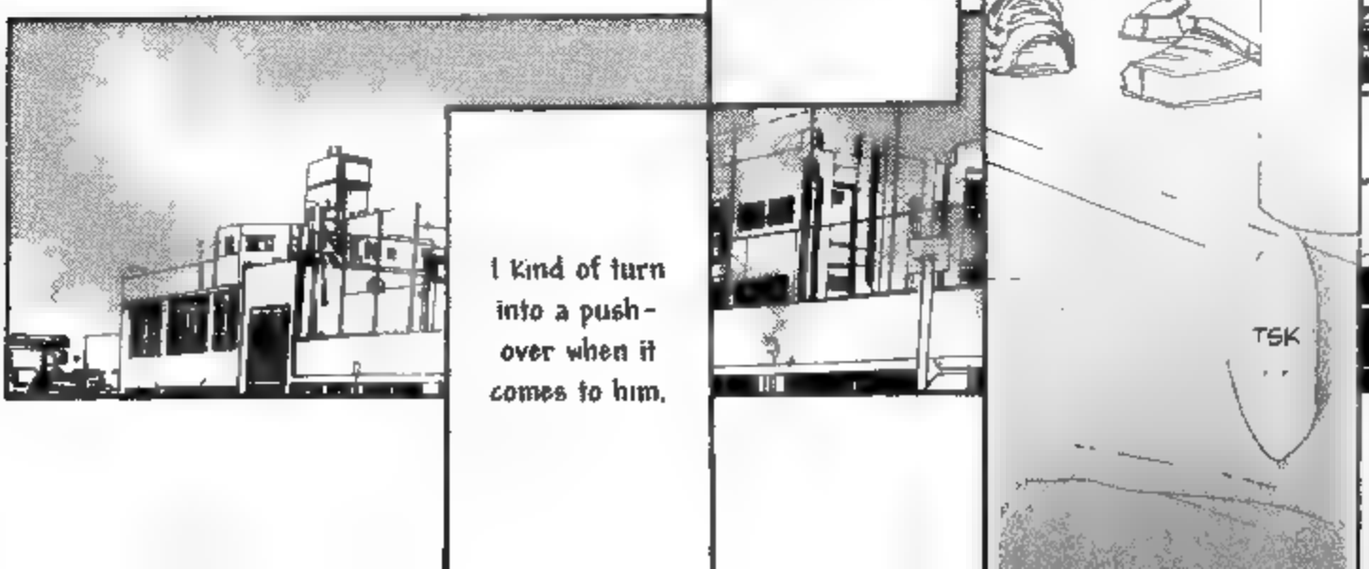
He's actually a lowly bastard who plays around with girls,

and a huge pervert!

But for some reason,

I kind of turn into a push-over when it comes to him.



A PHANTOM STRIKER?
Weak
HUH?
2-A
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE PHANTOM STRIKERS?
YEP. YOU KNOW HOW THE QUARTER EXAMS ARE NEAR?
SO IT'S NOT RARE FOR THE GUYS IN THE LOWER CLASSES
TO ATTACK PEOPLE IN THE SPECIAL A CLASS.
WELL, OUR SCHOOL DIVIDES THE CLASSES ACCORDING TO GRADES.

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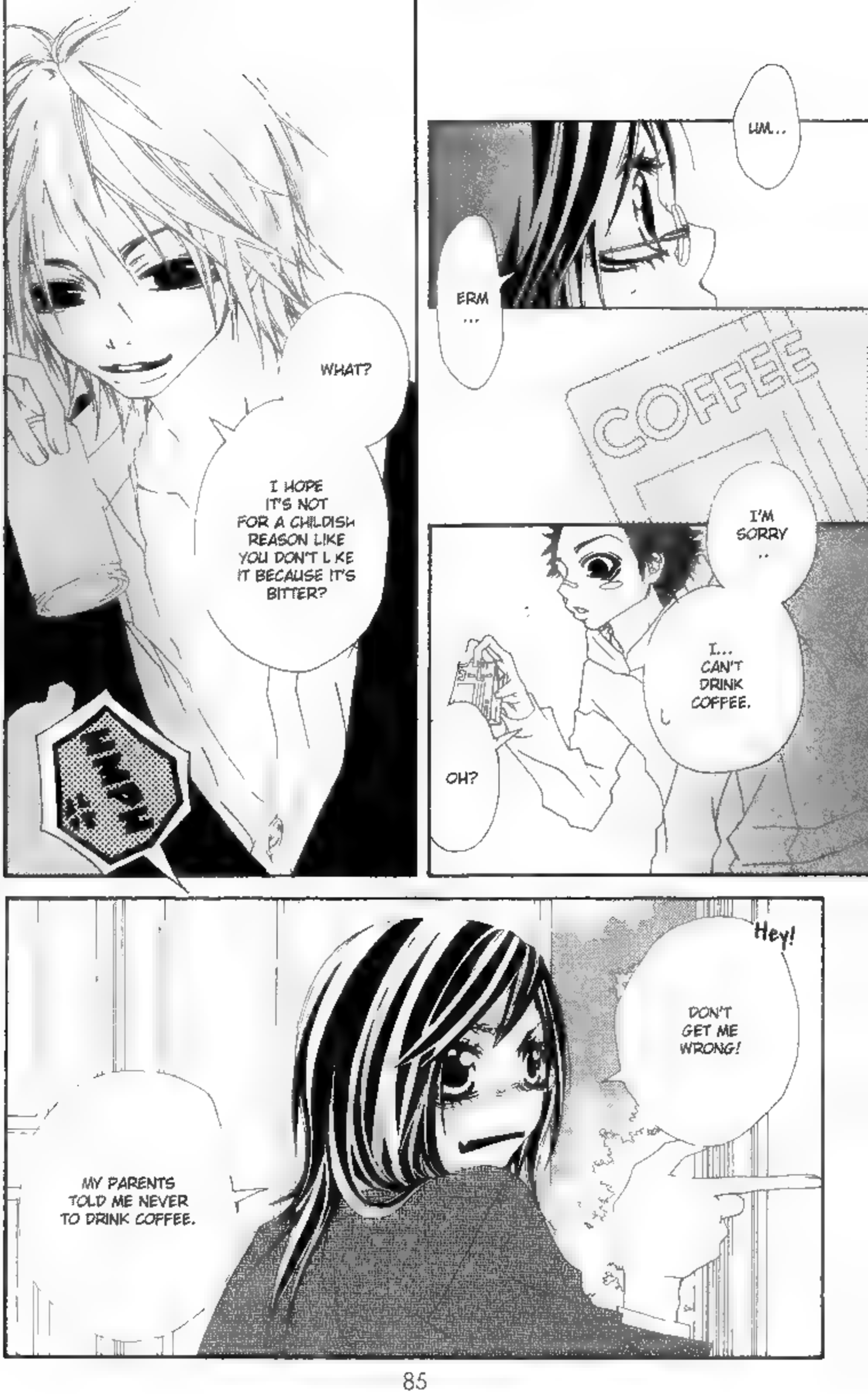
HOLD ON A SECOND!
IF THEY KNOW THAT MUCH, THEN HOW COME THE SCHOOL DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?!
EVEN IF THEY CATCH THE GUY, THEY KNOW HE'S A STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL.
SO MAYBE THEY DON'T WANT TO RUIN THE SCHOOL'S REPUTATION?
FLAME
WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT?!
oh, hot
Self-defense, huh. ?
BUT, SERIOUSLY, IT'S DANGEROUS.
YOU SHOULD CARRY AROUND A SELF-DEFENSE DEVICE, TOO, PRINCESS.

I'M BACK!
I THINK IT'S BEST TO LEAVE HIM ALONE...
POF
POF
IS THAT FOR SELF-DEFENSE AS WELL?
IT'S A FULL BASKET ONCE AGAIN! ♡
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
OOH! Bravo!
CLAP
THIS IS FOR YOU, PRINCESS.
COFFEE
YOU'RE SUCH AN OLD-LADY KILLER. ♡
WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING AT THE KIOSK, NOBODY CAN BEAT TAKUI.
THE HAG AT THE KIOSK ONLY GIVES TAKUI FREE-BIES.


WHAT?
I HOPE IT'S NOT FOR A CHILDISH REASON LIKE YOU DON'T L KE IT BECAUSE IT'S BITTER?
UM...
ERM ...
COFFEE
I'M SORRY ..
I... CAN'T DRINK COFFEE.
OH?
Hey!
DON'T GET ME WRONG!
MY PARENTS TOLD ME NEVER TO DRINK COFFEE.

PARENTS?!
COFFEE
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I LOST MY MEMORY WHEN I DRANK IT ONCE A LONG TIME AGO,
AND WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, MY PARENTS CRIED TO ME SAYING, "DON'T DRINK IT ANYMORE!!"
10years ago
WELL, ISN'T THAT AN ODD REASON.
pfft
Pissed
They don't believe me
I CAN'T HELP IT!
I DON'T GET IT EITH—
Flush

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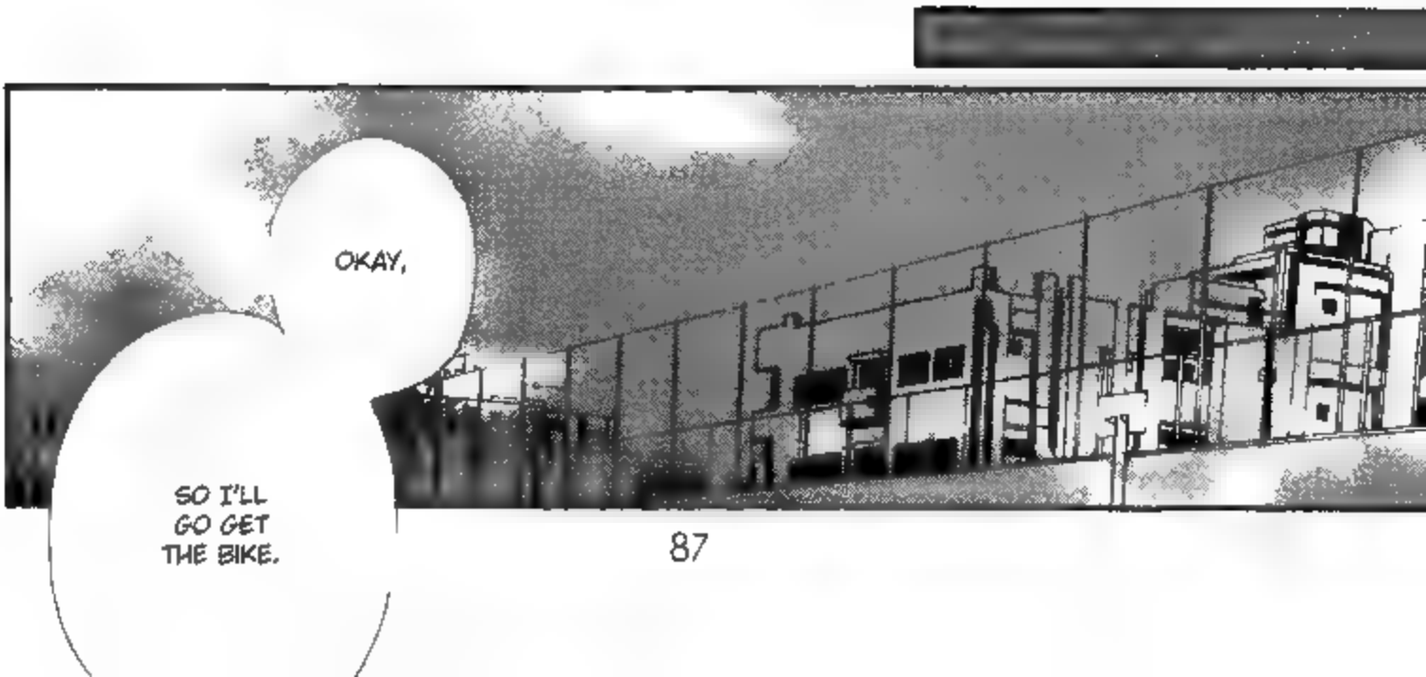
HUH...?
shine
RIGHT?
COFFEE
pressure
N...
NOOOOO!!!
WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
COFFEE
COFFEE
TEA


OKAY,
SO I'LL GO GET THE BIKE.

WAIT FOR ME AT THE GATES.
YOU KNOW,
YOU GAVE ME A RIDE TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING. I'LL BE FINE GOING HOME BY MYSELF.
AND WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS?
Bye bye.
See you tomorrow.
ALTHOUGH ...
WITH THAT MUCH POWER, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE FINE.
... sorry
CATCH YOU LATER.
HEY!
WAIT!
Even if there's a phantom striker on the loose,
a high-school girl wouldn't be targeted, right?
Hmm..

Besides.
I've never been cared for this much, so I don't know how to act.
PRINCESS!
AH.
WHERE'S KOJIROU-KUN?
HE WENT TO KENDO PRACTICE.
YOU GUYS...
sorry
SCANNED

WE WANTED TO WALK YOU HOME, TOO, BUT WE CAN'T.
sniff
TOSHI'S A GUY WHO YOU CAN COUNT ON. ♡
BY THE WAY, WE'RE SORRY.
HUH?
YOU'RE ALL WORRYING WAY TOO MUCH!
WHY ARE YOU—
SO LET THEM WORRY.
tap
IF YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT WILL WORRY FOR YOU,
THEN YOU SHOULD JUST DEPEND ON THEM.

HOW DARE YOU TOUCH OUR PRINCESS!!
YEAH!!
BE CAREFUL, PRINCESS!
See you tomorrow!
Bye bye.
Oh
YEAH..
I see.

SO I SHOULD JUST DEPEND ON THEM.
FOUND YOU!
Huh?
MN...
MUFFLED
MNN!
Uh-oh.
Oh, no
But we're still at school.

SO THE STRIKER DOES TARGET HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS! THE BASTARD!!
thud
GOT MY FIRST ONE.
Yeah!
TOSHI!
HEY, WAIT!
YOU NEVER PAY ATTENTION TO ME THESE DAYS!
I'm so lonely!

I'M IN A HURRY, SO LET ME GO.
OH MY GOSH, THAT'S SO COLD!
IS THAT RUMOR TRUE AFTER ALL?
THAT YOU FELL FOR THE GIRL WITH GLASSES IN THE SPECIAL A CLASS?
I SAID, LET GO—
!
HEH HEH!

SORRY!
♡
UGH ...
SUCH A WASTE OF TIME.
WHAT THE...

Waa—ah
Toshi
Z
YOU GUYS, TOO?
useless
do
om
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
NOBODY WOULD EVER THINK THAT YOU GUYS WOULD BE STUCK IN THE PING PONG COURT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE GYMNASIUM!
HIDE A TREE IN THE FOREST,
AND HIDE SHUUEI STUDENTS AT THEIR SCHOOL.

THAT YOU GUYS ARE FROM THE PING PONG TEAM?
ACK!!
DISM—AY
WHICH MEANS...

WE CAN'T PULL THESE HANDCUFFS OFF.
We've tried different ways already
HEY!
jangle
NO! WE'RE—
SO NOW WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
NO!

DID YOU SEE WHERE THEY HID THE KEY?
Nngh
NOPE.
DON'T IGNORE US TO CHAT AMONGST YOURSELVES!!

thud
ACTUALLY,
ARE YOU EVEN AWARE OF YOUR SITUATION?
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, WE'RE AT AN ADVANTAGE.
PRINCESS?!
GRAWR
Waaah, Princess!
YOU PUNK! IF YOU MISTREAT OUR PRINCESS ANYMORE, I'LL—
KILL
WHO KNOWS.
IT'S THE DEVIL!! THERE'S A DEVIL RIGHT THERE!!
he he he
IF I MIS-TREAT HER?
TELL ME, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
Hmm?
EVIL

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WHACK
HEH!
GLINK
AH! PRINCESS!!
COUGH

HEY...
DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN DIE FROM AN OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM?
Startled
WHAT?
DON'T TELL ME YOU GUYS WERE USING IT WITHOUT KNOWING PROPER KNOWLEDGE?
BESIDES, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
HOW CAN SHE NOT SHOW ANY SIGNS OF WAKING UP NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO TO HER?

Murmur
DOES ANYONE KNOW—
FOR REAL?!
Murmur
COFFEE.
IF YOU MAKE HER DRINK COFFEE, SHE'LL BE FINE.
Good thing I'm here to tell you.
OKAY! NOW THAT'S A LIE!!
Are you stupid?!
HOW CAN COFFEE BE AN ANTIDOTE?!
IT'S USELESS TRYING TO CREATE A FUSS AND MAKE US CONFUSED--
I NEVER SAID YOU HAD TO BELIEVE ME.
I WONDER WHO THE REAL IDIOTS ARE.

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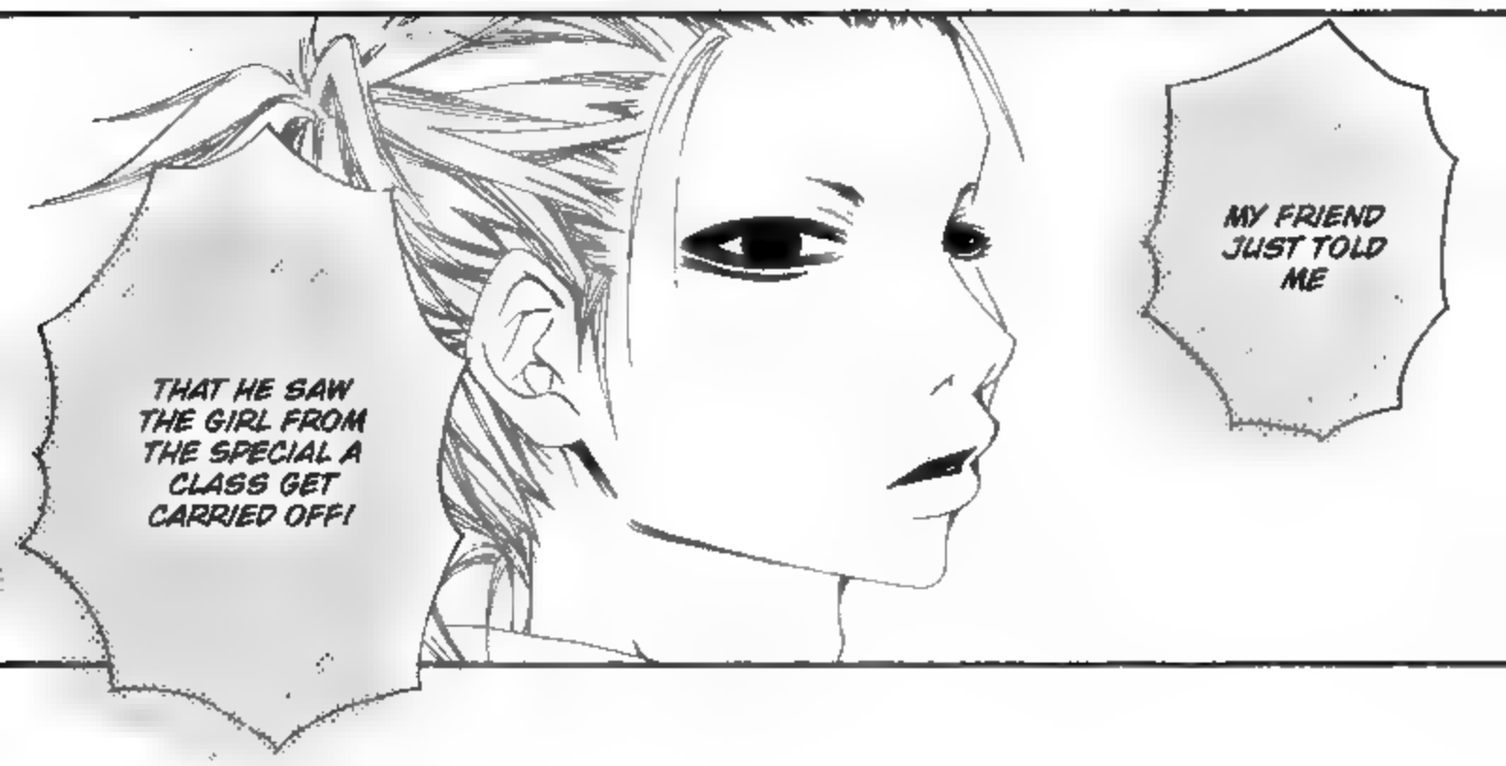
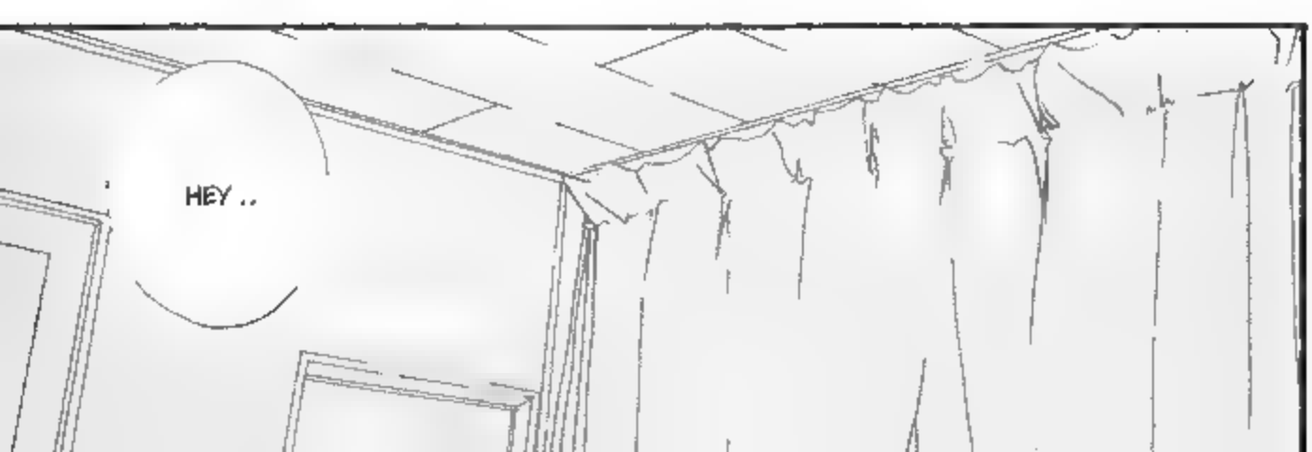
tap
tap
tap
Kendo
BAM
KOJIROU-SAN!!
WHAT?
DID YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO SOME-THING?!
?


MY FRIEND JUST TOLD ME
THAT HE SAW THE GIRL FROM THE SPECIAL A CLASS GET CARRIED OFF!


HEY ..

MURMUR
HE IS FROM THE SPECIAL A CLASS, AFTER ALL.
SO MAYBE IT'S TRUE ..
MURMUR
YEAH.
MURMUR
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO FEED HER COFFEE?
CURIOUS ?!
Straightforward
HMM? JUST CURIOUS.
HEY.
WHY DID YOU LIE TO THEM ABOUT THE COFFEE?
OKAY, SO SHE DRANK T.
WHAT OUR PRINCESS WILL DO ONCE SHE DRINKS COFFEE. ♡
excited
You're really
WELL, DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE IT?
WHACK
!?
SHOVE

AWW ..
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MADE A GIRL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR..
dust
dust
I SUPPOSE YOU DON'T CARE HOW BADLY YOU TREAT YOUR HOSTAGE?
OUCH ...
ARE YOU IDIOTS?
PRINCESS...?
fwsh
Bitch.
I'M SU-PREMELY PISSED OFF.

PRINCESS?!

Ahahahaha!
SHE... SHE'S LAUGHING.
YEP, SHE'S LAUGHING.
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
WHACK
AH HA HA HA HA!
Ah ha ha ha ha!
SHE'S COMPLETELY DRUNK!
And she hasn't realized that we're here!
Zip
Augh!!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE HANDCUFFS...
thud
I SEE. NO WONDER HER PARENTS STOPPED HER.
ha ha
TOSHI, THIS IS NO TIME TO LAUGH!
Whack

CRACK
CLANG
PRINCESS, WATCH OUT!!
GET OUT OF THE WAY.

throw
Why that way?!
thud
clang
TAKE IT.

He threw—!
WHOA!
He got cut!
gAH!
HUH?
...
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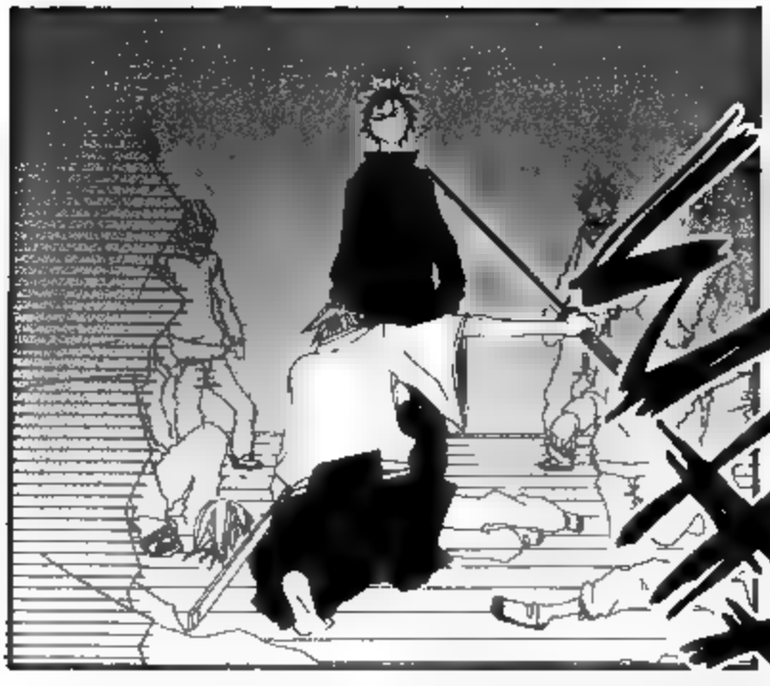
SWF
NICE CATCH,
ME.♡
smile
OF COURSE

WHACK
TAKE THAT!
JEEZ..
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, KOJIROU!?
BAM

...
MM...
MMM!
squeeze
IT'LL SOON BE OVER.
snoo
ze
WHEN DID YOU SNEAK AWAY, TOSHI?
THAT'S A SECRET ♡
Hold it right there!!
Don't get so close to her! Don't act so cool, and don't ignore us, damnit!!
I'LL KILL YOU!!
YEAH, YEAH.
KOJIROU, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO, SO CAN I LEAVE THE OTHERS TO YOU?
SURE.



HE'S HIGH.

ATTACK

IT'S ONLY THE BACK OF THE SWORD, BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS.
blow
blow
OH, WOW
HOW MERCI-LESS.
IT'S KIND OF BORING TO LET IT END JUST LIKE THAT.
BUT...
wah

wob ble
H...
HELP...
"I'M SORRY."
"I WON'T DO IT EVER AGAIN."
SLAM
I'M SURE THAT YOUR MOUTH IS STILL CAPABLE OF SAYING THAT MUCH,
RIGHT?

Afterwards,
I had no recollection of this event at all...
Heavy-
I .
I'm very...
Sorry.
HEY,
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO STAY LIKE THAT?
MM...
But,
I'M ASKING YOU BECAUSE I CAN'T!!
Wah —— Princess ——
Princess ——
I DON'T KNOW.
ASK HER.
Ring

It was a very, very special..
YOU GUYS...
HANG ON...
I'LL...
RESCUE YOU ALL...
mm
HOW TOUCH-ING...
OUR PRIN-CESS GETS ANGRY FOR HER FRIENDS' SAKE.
SNOOO
ZZ

SHE SURE IS
ONE TROUBLE-SOME PRINCESS, THOUGH.
DAY, INDEED.
Ugh. what is this!?
THROB
THROB
★The hangover day★
We are the guilty ones
sob
sob
sob
★The next day★

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Quarter exams ranking

FIVE #3.5

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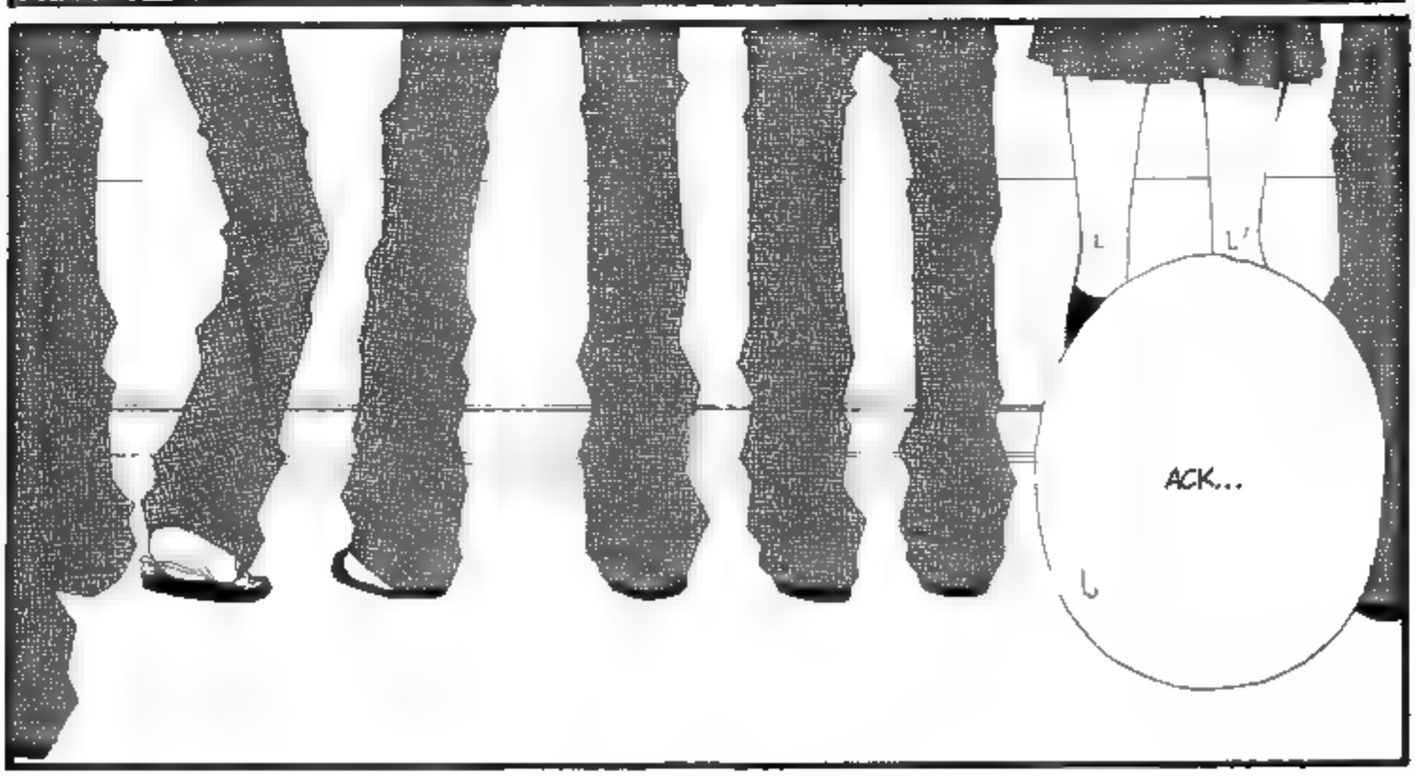
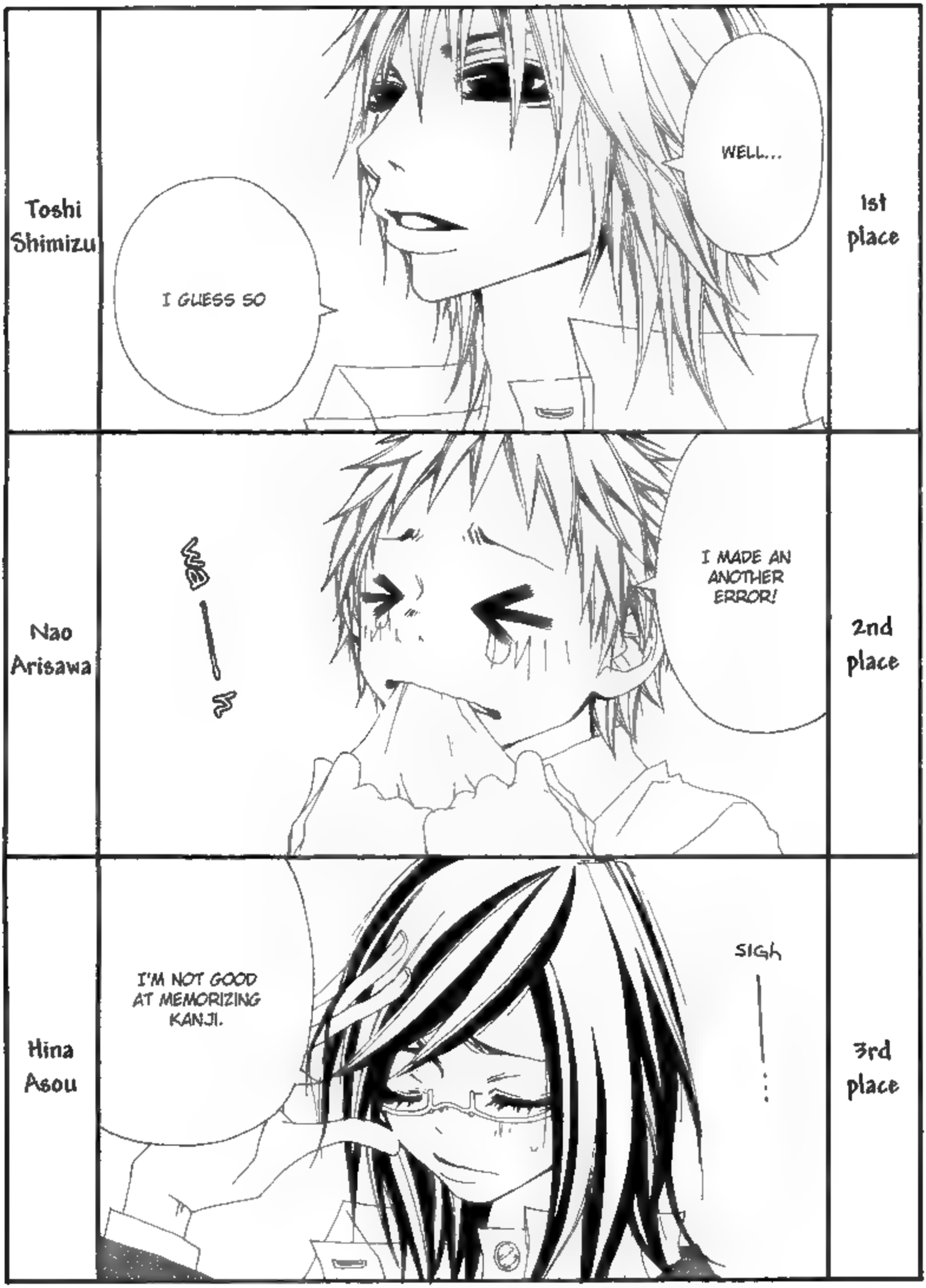
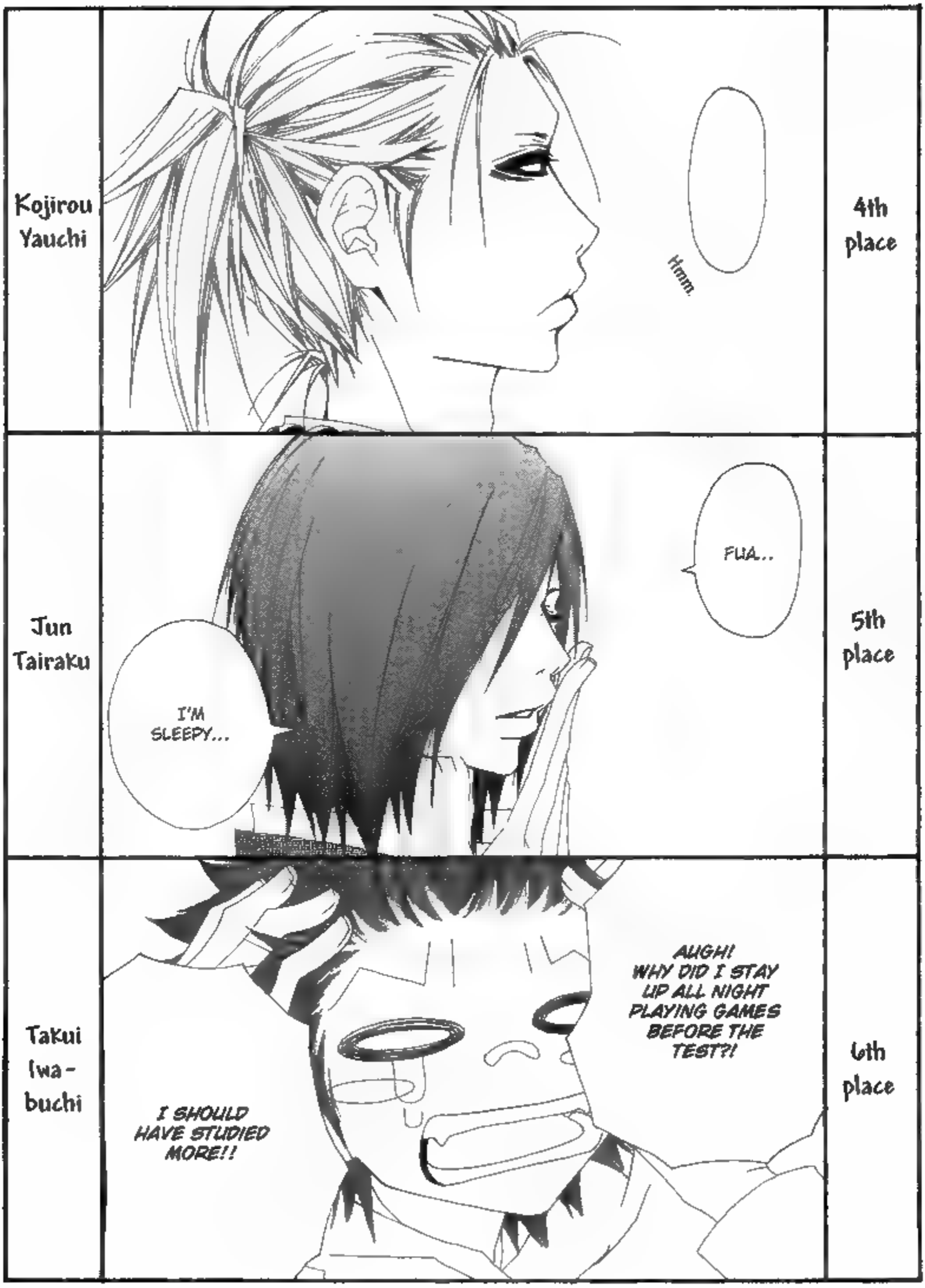
~ excuses 5+1=6 ~




Toshi Shimizu
WELL...
I GUESS SO
1st place
Nao Arisawa
I MADE AN ANOTHER ERROR!
Wa——h
2nd place
Hina Asou
I'M NOT GOOD AT MEMORIZING KANJI.
SIGH——…
3rd place


Kojirou Yauchi
Hmm.
4th place
Jun Tairaku
FUA...
I'M SLEEPY...
5th place
Takui Iwa-buchi
AUGH! WHY DID I STAY UP ALL NIGHT PLAYING GAMES BEFORE THE TEST?!
I SHOULD HAVE STUDIED MORE!!
6th place

AREN'T YOU GUYS GOING TO GIVE EXCUSES, LIKE THE SUB-TITLE SAYS?
Come on
HM?

★ extra ★

14th place
afro-hair
...
Gundam
I MOVED UP!
23rd place

FIVE

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A SUR-VIVAL...

SPORTS DAY?

Now that we're done with exams,

I thought life would go back to normal.

HUH?

YEP.

SOUND LIKE FUN, YEAH?

Five #4

~It's Battle Royal! Everyone gather!~

SO!

IT'S THE SEASON FOR SHUUEI ACADEMY'S COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS DAY!

IT WON'T BE AN OVERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON THIS DAY!

Bang bang bang beep beep ♪

LET'S ALL FIGHT FAIR AND SQUARE SO THAT NOBODY WILL HAVE ANY REGRETS!!

YEAH! ♡

WELL, THEN, EVERYONE, PLEASE REMOVE YOUR BLINDFOLDS!!

THIS IS WHERE THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR!!

Reek

...

WHERE AM I?!

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JUDGING FROM THE TIME IT TOOK TO GET HERE, I'D SAY WE'RE HAVING IT IN JAPAN THIS YEAR.

IT'S A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN LAST YEAR'S ALASKA. ♡

Head

WHAT!?

WHO!?

I, AS THE TREASURER OF THE COUNCIL, WILL BE YOUR HOST THIS YEAR.

clap

HELLO. I'M THE SECRETARY ♡

clap

We gathered at school this morning,

and got blindfolded for some reason.

Then they took us

on a plane-like thing (I think)...

So?

What the heck is this all about?

I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

CAN YOU EXPLAIN EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING?

Hmm?

Chemistry Room

UMM...

SPORTS DAY

SO,

THE GRADES FOR P.E.

ARE DETERMINED BY THIS ANNUAL SPORTS DAY EVENT.

OK, YOU KNOW HOW OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE ANY P.E. CLASSES?

I MEAN,

THEY DON'T CALL IT A SURVIVAL SPORTS DAY FOR NOTHING.

IT GOES IN OUR TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SO EVERYONE GETS PRETTY SERIOUS ABOUT IT!

THERE'S ONE MORE IMPORTANT FACTOR.

EXACTLY!

AND...

THE GRADES ARE DISTRIBUTED IN THE ORDER THAT THE CLASSES FINISH THE RACES...

TO HAVE ONE WEAPON

EVERYONE IS ALLOWED

TO SOME-THING THAT COULD WIPE EVERYONE OUT.

W-WIPE OUT!?

A WEAPON?

BASICALLY, ANYTH NG GOES.

YEP, YEP!

I'M TAKING MY SKATE-BOARD WITH ME THIS YEAR!

THE WEAPON COULD BE ANYTHING-

FROM SOME-THING YOU COULD USE IN YOUR OWN RACE.

Kuon...

YOUR WEAPON WILL BE NECESSARY LATER ON,

SO THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT TO BRING.

BUT, ANYWAY,

——So...

I had them explain it all to me...

WHY AM I IN A JUNGLE?!

BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS!!

fshh

coo

fshh

coo

IT'S A JUNGLE!!

WELL...

I'LL BE GOING THEN.

Give it your all!

Don't be half-hearted about it!

Participant No.1 Jun Tairaku

I guess I'll have to do what I can

THE FIRST RACE WILL BE...

OK!

I'D LIKE TO START THE FIRST RACE!

murmur

WILL THE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS RACE PLEASE GATHER.

murmur

HUH?

THE SPEED CALCULATION RACE!!

FIRST, I'D LIKE EVERYONE TO SOLVE SOME WARM-UP EXERCISES FOR THE BRAIN!

Headqua

ALTHOUGH THIS IS SPORTS DAY, IT'S NO FUN IF IT'S ALL ONLY JUST PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

THE PROBLEMS WILL SHOW UP ON THIS SCREEN

YES. ♡

SO PRESS THE BUTTON IF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER.

JUST HOW IS THIS A SPORTS DAY, ANYWAY?

What the?

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

Hmm?

MAKES PERFECT SENSE. ♡

PLUS, IF IT'S ABOUT COMPETING WITH BRAINS, THEN THE SPECIAL A CLASS IS AT AN ADVANTAGE. ♡

BUT HOW DOES THIS MAKE SENSE?!

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE FIRST RACE WAS ABOUT UNTIL NOW.

WHAT?!

Calca

IF HE DOESN'T PAY ATTENTION, HE'LL LOSE.

EVERYONE CAN MAKE FULL USE OF THEIR WEAPONS, YOU KNOW?

THEN WHAT DID TA.RAKU-KUN BRING—

QUESTION NUMBER ONE!!

THE COUNCIL SURE CAN BE CRUEL.

Jeez

MURMUR

MURMUR

Math II

WHOA...

HUH?

Fourier series

$P\alpha\partial - pt$ ε_4

Rate of electric sensitivity

$$\chi'(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi}\mathcal{P}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi''(\omega_1)}{\omega_1 - \omega}$$

$$\frac{\chi''(\omega_1)}{\omega_1 - \omega}$$

WHAT THE...

BUT... THIS STUFF...

電場、電束密度を時間の関数E(t)、D(t)と表
分極P(t) = D(t) - εE(t)を、フーリエ展開する
P(ω) = ε χ(ω) E(ω)と、表される。χ(ω)の実部

$$\chi'(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi}\mathcal{P}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi''(\omega_1)}{\omega_1 - \omega} d\omega_1$$

という関係式(

$$\chi''(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi}\mathcal{P}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\chi'(\omega_1)}{\omega_1 - \omega} d\omega_1$$

が成り立つ。これより、$\{1+\chi(\omega_1)\}^{1/2} - 1 = n(\omega$
定義される、$n(\omega_1)$と$\chi(\omega_1)$の間に成り立つ関

SOMETHING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COULD SOLVE!!

IT'S NOT

BUT HE'S NOT JUST ANYBODY,

REMEMBER?

ISN'T THIS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYBODY TO SOLVE?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE'S FROM THE SPECIAL A CLASS OR NOT!

ding

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TH...

THAT IS. . CORRECT.

TSK.

WHAT WAS YOUR WEAPON?

I was really impressed.

IT'S THE SPECIAL A CLASS AGAIN.

HMM? OH.

NICE GOING, TAIRAKU!

AMAZING!

Weapon: Pen (Unused)

THIS?

SEE? I TOLD YOU HE'S NOT JUST ANYBODY.

WE'LL START OUR SECOND RACE.

CONTINUING ON.

He's not ordinary?

ONE

Unused!?

Participant
No.2
Nao Arisawa

IT'S MY TURN.

THE SECOND EVENT WILL BE

THE SHOPPING RACE!

INSIDE THIS BOX, THERE ARE PIECES OF PAPER WITH AN ITEM NAME AND A LOCATION.

YOUR TASK IS TO GO THERE AND BUY THAT ITEM!

SOME-PLACE OVER-SEAS...

Just what kind of race is this ?

I KNOW.

WHAT YOU DRAW IS PURE LUCK!

Go on ♡

YOU'RE DEAD IF YOU GET SOMEPLACE OVERSEAS.

RUN! Nao

THEY DREW PLACES OVERSEAS!!

A HORSE FROM MONGOLIA! A HORSE?!

Murmur

KIMCHI FROM KOREA?!

Huh?!

Murmur

THIS IS IT!

High five

Yeah ♡

Nice going, Nao ♡

HEY,

BUT, WAIT A MINUTE!

HMM, WHAT DOES IT SAY?

"HAKATA YAMAYA'S SPICY FISH EGGS."

RUSTLE

BEEP

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE WHEN WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE?!

CLICK

HUH?

DON'T WORRY, IT'S OK.

SOON,

THEY WILL COME OVER HERE. ♡

FLY!

NAO-SAMA,

YOUR SPICY FISH EGGS FROM HAKATA ARE HERE.

Weapon: International cell phone (no out-of-signal areas)

YEP,

IT'S SO USEFUL. ♡

fwm fwm

SO, THAT'S WHAT YOU CHOSE TO BRING.

IN SECOND PLACE, WE HAVE FRIED MISO PORK FROM KUMAMOTO WITH ONE HOUR AND 13 MINUTES FROM CLASS 2-H.

IN FIRST PLACE, WE HAVE SPICY FISH EGGS FROM HAKATA WITH 42 MINUTES AND 58 SECONDS FROM CLASS 2-A.

I CAN'T LET NAO GET ALL THE ACTION.

GUESS I'LL SHOW THEM A BIT OF MY OWN STUFF.

zsh

IN THIRD PLACE, WE HAVE SANUKI UDON FROM KAGAWA WITH ONE HOUR AND 34 MINUTES FROM CLASS 2-E.

OK.

ZOOM

THE THIRD EVENT IS THE TUMBLING ROCK RACE!!

CURRENTLY, 2-A, 2-C AND 2-E ARE COMPETING FOR FIRST PLACE!

Hmm?

Dropped out

WHICH CLASS WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE TUMBLING ROCK?!

TO BE CONTINUED

Gah!

1'20"0M

It's a dead-end!!

JUMP

URG!

RUSTLE

WHOAAA!

20

01

YEAH!
♡

GOAL!!

Participant No.3
Takui Iwabuchi
Weapon:
Skateboard

FIRST
PLACE,
2-A!!

WHAT A DISGRACE.

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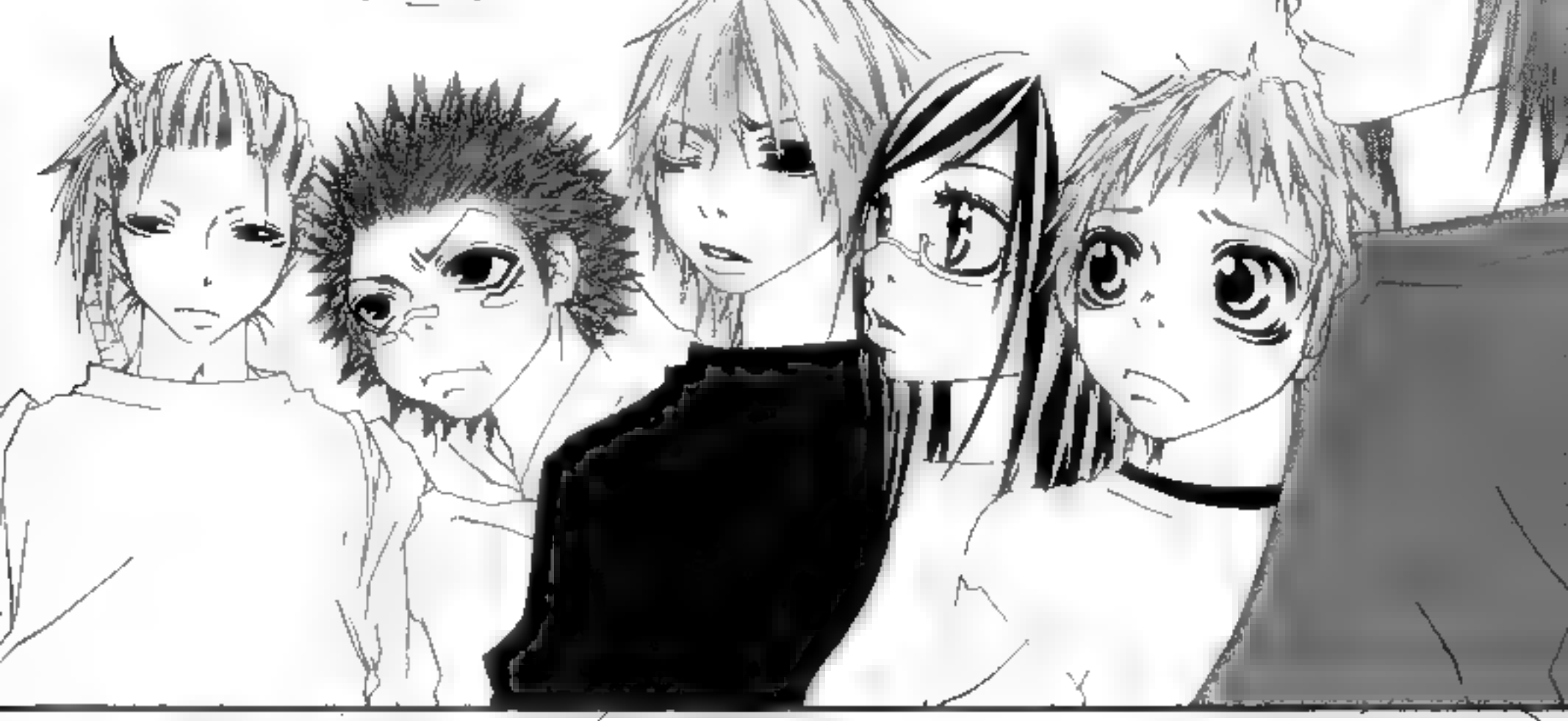


WE CAN'T LET PEOPLE THINK CLASS 2-A SUCKS AT SPORTS!

THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH, OK?!

OUR CLASS STARTED OUT IN FIRST PLACE,

BUT WHEN WE PUT TOGETHER THE RACES THAT WE DIDN'T PARTICIPATE IN, OUR CLASS IS ONLY IN 2ND PLACE.

	2 — E
2ND PLACE	2 — A
3RD PLACE	2 — G

I KNOW.

YEAH,

Participant
No 4
Kojirou
Yauchi

NOW, I'D LIKE TO START OUR FINAL RACE!

STEPS UP

YEAH!

WELL, THEN, SHALL WE GO?

Participant
No.6
Hina Asou

Participant
No.5
Toshi Shimizu

START

THE RACE CONSISTS OF A ONE KILOMETER LONG OBSTACLE COURSE.

WE'VE ARRANGED FOR SOME SHOCKING OBSTACLES,

SO EVEN THE CLASSES WHO ARE CURRENTLY LOSING WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN!

thump thump

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE WILL COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER AND CONCENTRATE UNTIL THE END!

"COOPERATE"... HUH?

RAH

WHAT ARE YOU DONG?! EVERYONE LEFT ALREADY, YOU KNOW!

RAH

THEN, LET'S BEGIN!!

BANG

JEEZ! I'M GOING AHEAD WITHOUT YOU TWO!!

crack

I BET SOME OF THEM ARE ABOUT TO GO INTO ACTION SOON.

YEAH.

!

Augh!

IN

...

UHH...

OWW...

rise

wiggle

WIGGLE?

HEY!

(WHAT A CLASSIC TRAP YOU FELL FOR.) ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH...

I'M OK, BUT...

ぷち◎

『ファイブ"』を描き始めてから新しい多連からたくさんのお手紙をもらうようになりました★

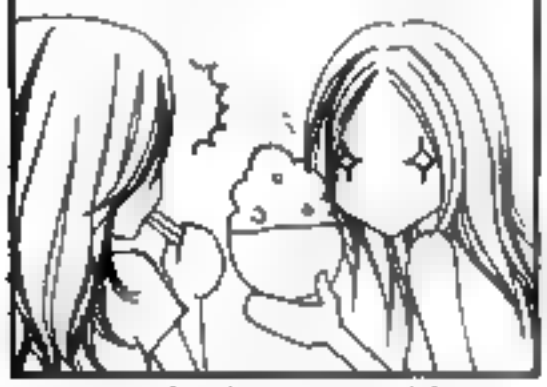
遅くなるかもしれないけど返事はコツコツするので待ってて☆★★

お手紙を見てビックリするのが、「これは人気投票ネタ」と思う程みんなが"好きなキャラ"書いてくれることです。話によって人気キャラも変わるので"、総合したら誰が1位なんだろうとてとても気になってたりします。

でも、大それに言えて互キャラを好きだと言ってもらえるのはとても幸せなことです。

シリーズ"なので"毎回掲載される雑誌は違う、読みもりたして大変ですが、矛盾が出てこないようがんばりたいと思います★なこげ"ない エピソードがラストにつながる伏線だったりしますよ。お、爆弾発言。

でもホントです。うふふ。



私があまりにもご飯を食べないので"姉紀子こ心配される★の図。

THESE PEOPLE...

DO.

OM

...

hahaha

sigh

BUT WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

HOW DO WE GET OUT OF HERE?

YOU CAN...

CLIMB ON US TO GET OUT.

HUH?

IT'S THE GUNDAM GUY AND AFRO GIRL.

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING THERE?

WE FELL INTO THE TRAP!

FOR OUR SAKES!

WE'VE BEEN INJURED SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FINISH THE RACE

GUNDAM...
KUN...

WE WANT YOU THREE TO FINISH THE RACE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPECIAL A CLASS

Hey!

YOU THINK YOU CAN GET OUT THERE?

YEAH! I'LL TRY IT!

?

OH WAIT!

HERE.

HUP.

sparkle

WHACK

RUSTLE

I'M SO GLAD

I THINK WE'LL BE OK IF THESE ARE THE ONLY KINDS OF OBSTACLES!

RUSTLE

HUP.

HUH?

YEAH, IF THEY'RE JUST OBJECTS.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR SOME MORE TROUBLESOME OBSTACLES TO APPEAR.

YOU KNOW, PEOPLE OBSTACLES.

SNAP

WELL IF THEY WANT TO FIGHT, WE'LL FIGHT THEM, RIGHT? ♡

hehehe

OF COURSE

WHAT?!

WHY WOULD PEOPLE BE AN OBSTA-CLE?!

THAT'S-

RUSTLE

HUH?

OW...

OWWW.

!

KITA-HAMA!!

HUH?

WHOA!!

<NOTE FIRST TIME APPEARING, BUT HE IS A STUDENT OF THE 2-A CLASS >

WE FOUND A BUNCH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL A CLASS. ♡

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

Ooh!

WE GOT LUCKY! ♡

HOW ABOUT YOU ALL DROP OUT OF THE RACE?

WE CAN'T LET YOU CONTINUE FROM THIS POINT ONWARD.

YOU GUYS HAVE GOOD GRADES TO BEGIN WITH,

SO I'M SURE YOU COULD LET US WIN THIS RACE.

YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

BUT EVEN IF YOU WANT THE GRADES,

ISN'T THIS A BIT UNFAIR?

UKE

WHAT?!

I SEE...

SO, THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT BY PEOPLE OBSTA-CLES.

WE'LL KILL YOU.

Roger that!

WHAM

SO EASY. ♡

BAM

WAIT A MINUTE!

SHE WAS ALL AGGRES-SIVE,

BUT SHE HASN'T HAD COFFEE! ※

※<NOTE WHEN HINA DRINKS COFFEE, SHE BECOMES UNBELIEVABLY STRONG. (SHE ALSO GETS DRUNK)>

WHEN SHE'S MAD, SHE CAN FIGHT EVEN WHEN SHE'S SOBER.

I see

BOOM

!

WHAM

ISN'T IT DIFFERENT WINNING BY YOUR OWN EFFORTS

RATHER THAN WINNING BY HURTING OTHERS?

HEY...

DON'T GET SO CARRIED AWAY BY OTHERS.

IDIOTS.

!

WHOOSH

BAM

Gah!!!

THE MARK OF THE MID-WAY POINT.

NO, THAT WAS-

WHAT THE?! WAS THAT AN ATTACK?!

POP

IT SEEMS LIKE...

RUSTLE

IF WE DON'T SAVE THAT BOAT FROM THE BULLETS, WE CAN'T GO ON.

splash

BAM

BOOM

WHAT THE HELL?!

splash

I'LL—

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?!

I'LL STAY BEHIND.

← Monitor

WHAT THE HELL?!

WHOA—

I'LL SEE YOU AT THE GOAL.

WHAT?!

BUT IF YOU TRY HITTING WITH THAT THING—

that thing →

THAT'S WHAT I BROUGHT MY WEAPON FOR.

TUSTLP

N-NO WAY!

DO YOU PLAN ON SLICING THEM ALL UP?!

SHWANG!

AS IF.

WHAT?!

WHOOSH

GRAB

!

Weapon:
Frying pan

SURE.

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

CREAK

CREAK

splash

DO YOU THINK KOJIROU-KUN IS OK?

splash

ANYWAY,

WE HAVE TO THINK OF HOW TO GO ON FROM HERE.

CREAK

SURE, NO PROBLEM.

Thanks.

BUT...

rumble

ONLY PEOPLE AT A WIZARD'S LEVEL COULD DEFEAT HIM.

...

Yeah.

DON'T YOU THINK THESE OBSTACLES ARE TOO EASY FOR A NORMAL RACE?

HMM.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YEAH...

rustle

rustle

SOMETHING'S BEEN BOTHERING ME.

BOTHERING YOU?

I DOUBT THE COUNCIL WOULD LET US FINISH THE RACE SO EASILY...

Hmmm

WAIT A MINUTE!

THE FACT THAT WE'RE IN A JUNGLE IS ALREADY NOT NORMAL!!

Hey!

WHOA !!

Wh.

WHO CARES!

IT'S BETTER IF WE CAN END THIS QUI-

SNAP

YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE PLAYING AROUND LIKE THIS.

I'M NOT PLAYING...

Augh!

sah

DOOM

...

AH?!

SHUDDER

HUH?!

What?!

THERE?

OVER THERE, CAN YOU SEE IT...?

WHAT IS IT?

GOAL

SHORTCUT

rustle

NOBODY'S BEEN HERE YET.

AWESOME, WE'RE THE FIRST ONES-

ISN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE FARTHER DOWN? HOW COME?!

WE HAVEN'T COME ONE KILOMETER YET, HAVE WE?!

NO...

rustle

I GET IT.

rustle

THE INFORMATION WE GOT AT THE BEGINNING ITSELF WAS AN OBSTACLE.

MYSTERY SOLVED

GOAL

...

...

...

WHAT IS THAT?! WE HAVE TO GO DOWN?!

Wahhhh...

WOW

THIS IS DEFINITELY IT. THE GOAL.

What?

I CAN'T DO THAT! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

Ashi

YOU HAVE TO GO EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

Huh?

SO, YOUR SAYING THAT

WE HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN USING THESE ROPES?!

EXACTLY. ♡

HOWL

WHY IS HE...

HUH?

TALKING LIKE IT DOESN'T CONCERN HIM...

rustle

I'LL STAY BEHIND AND TAKE CARE OF THAT, SO GO.

rustle

B-BUT I-

SOON, GUYS FROM THE OTHER CLASSES WILL GET HERE,

AND IF THEY CUT OUR ROPES WHILE CLIMBING DOWN, THAT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER.

HE'S RIGHT!!

HEY.

I'M ASKING BECAUSE IT'S YOU.

DON'T YOU GET IT? DUMMY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

DON'T ORDER ME AROUND WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN FACE ME!

OF COURSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING IF I CAN'T SEE YOUR-

D-

DUMMY?!

NO, I DON'T GET IT!

HUH?

HUH...

RUSTLE

AAH!

AAH!

RUMBLE

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME. .

AAH!

AH

GAH!?

CROWD

YEAH! FOUND THE GOAL!!

GO! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!!

OOH!

CRACK

HUH?

Wow.

SO, THIS WAS THE SHOCKING OBSTACLE THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT.

Goal

HUH?!

grab

BUT,

THAT'S WHY

YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON...

RUMMAGE

FLING

CAREFULLY,

RIGHT?!

SHING

ZOOM

Nooooooooo!!

DOESN'T THIS MEAN THAT THE COUNCIL DIDN'T WANT ANYONE REACHING THE GOAL?!

Those jerks.

creak

creak

scrape

creak

I'M ALWAYS PREPARED.

Weapon:
Hooked rope

BANG

BANG

Goal

I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE

THAT THE WINNERS OF THE 28TH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

ARE THE MEMBERS OF 2-A!! CONGRATULA-TIONS!

CLAP

CLAP

Thanks

I'm exhausted

Wobble

CLAP

CLAP

HIGH

CONTAGIOUS

LOW

TENSION

Boom

tap

tap

tap

YOU'RE AMAZING! ♡

WE KNEW YOU'D REACH THE GOAL!

PRINCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TURN-AROUND VICTORY!

THANKS.

CHATTER

CHATTER

...

First Aid

EVERYONE GETS WOUNDED EVERY YEAR THOUGH. HOW RARE.

THIS YEAR, IT LOOKS LIKE THE NUMBER OF INJURIES FROM 2-A WERE VERY SMALL! THAT'S GREAT!

TUG

EVERYONE'S CALLING FOR YOU.

YEAH.

LOOK AT THAT GASH ON YOUR ARM!

AH.

YEAH, COMING.

TURN

WHOA?!

NAH, I'M FINE.

YOU'RE NOT FINE!

It looks quite serious.

I'M FINE.

HOW CAN I LET YOU GO LIKE THAT, YOU DUMMY?!

ROMANCE

DON'T TELL ME...

THE WEAPON YOU BROUGHT WAS-

HMM?

Weapon:
First aid kit

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?

U

NO,

NEVER MIND.

Chuckle

stick

★ Later ★

MY HOUSE?

Yes!

WE'LL HAVE A POTLUCK PARTY TOMORROW TO CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY,

SO EVERYONE GATHER AT TOSH!'S PLACE WITH STUFF TO EAT!

《 to be continued 》

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